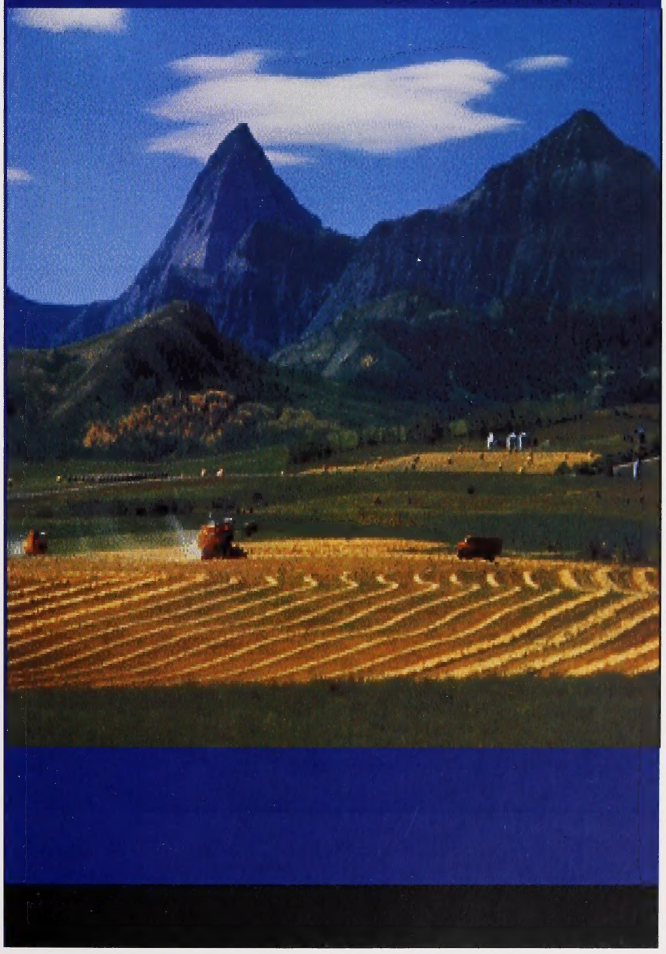
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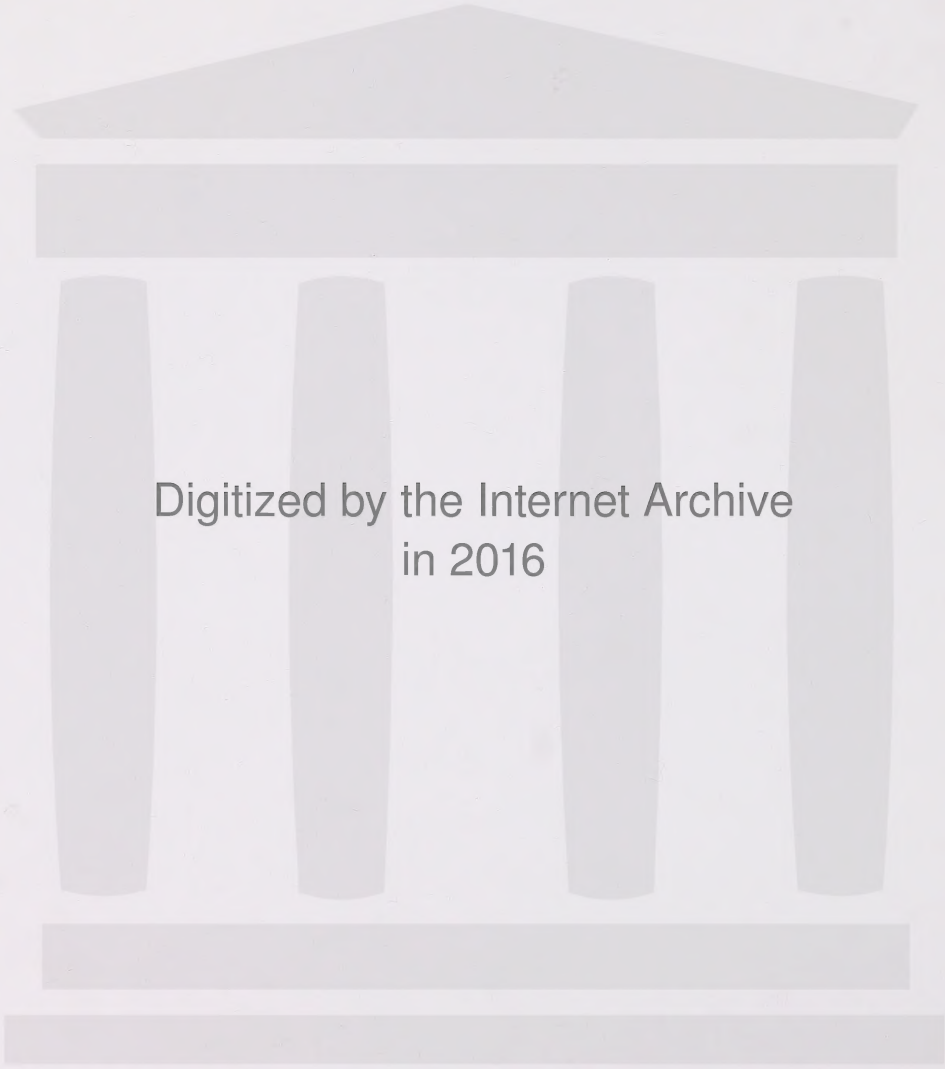
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Introduction

This publication builds on an earlier release by the Statistics and Data Development Unit entitled *"2001 Census of Agriculture for Alberta, I.D., M.D., and County Data by Region"*. In that publication, data were presented by grouping Improvement District, Municipal District and County data for selected farm variables. This latest publication goes a step further in restructuring the same farm variable information with the objective of building individualized Improvement District, Municipal District and County profiles. The data used in this publication was from a special custom run obtained from Statistics Canada, based on the 2001 Census of Agriculture, conducted on May 15, 2001. For more information about the Census of Agriculture, readers are encouraged to visit the **Statistics Canada** website at www.statcan.ca, or the **Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development** website at www.agric.gov.ab.ca.

The "Alberta Municipality Profile – 2001 Census of Agriculture" consists of five publications which are based on the former five AAFRD agricultural administrative regions (South, Central, North East, North West and Peace). It is important to note that while **AAFRD no longer uses the agricultural administrative regions**, these have been maintained for the convenience of users to facilitate data comparisons with some of the previous Census years.

Also worth noting, is that data confidentiality (as designated by an "x") at the Municipality level has resulted in some regional totals not adding up to the provincial total due to data suppression.

Users are encouraged to refer to the section on the Census definitions and notes for explanations of terms used in this report. Also, for spatial data interpretation, users are advised to refer to the Alberta map with its regional boundaries, and Alberta Municipalities Classified by Region.

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Census Definitions and Notes

General Notes

Conversion Factors

1 acre = 0.404 685 6 hectares
1 hectare = 2.471 acres
1 square foot = 0.092 903 04 square meters
1 square meter = 10.763 91 square feet
1 kilogram = 2.204 622 6 pounds
1 pound = 0.453 592 4 kilograms

Rounding

Totals may not equal the sum of their parts due to the use of conversion factors or the rounding of fractions to whole numbers.

Amalgamations

Due to confidentiality constraints, data for subdivisions with very few farms were combined with data from adjacent areas. In most cases, the name of the amalgamated subdivisions is identical to the largest component of the amalgamation.

- Starland County refers to: Drumheller and Starland County
- Lakeland County refers to: Improvement District No. 24 (Wood Buffalo) and Lakeland County
- Ranchland M.D. No. 66 refers to: Kananaskis Improvement District, Improvement District No. 9 (Banff), Improvement District No. 12 (Jasper), Crowsnest Pass, and Ranchland M.D. No. 66
- Lesser Slave River M.D. No. 124 refers to: Opportunity No. 17 and Lesser Slave River No. 124

Data are not available for:
(due to minimal or no agricultural activity)

- Improvement District No. 4 (Waterton Park)
- Improvement District No. 13 (Elk Island)
- Improvement District No. 25 (Willmore Wilderness Park)

Headquarters Rule

Many agricultural operations in Canada are composed of numerous parcels of land in a number of locations. These different locations are often situated in several geographic areas (such as townships or counties). In these situations, the "headquarters rule" assigns all data collected for the agricultural operation to the geographic area where the farm headquarters is located.

Incomplete Enumeration of Indian Reserves and Indian Settlements

On some Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the 2001 Census, enumeration was not permitted or was interrupted before it could be completed. Moreover, for some Indian reserves and Indian settlements, the quality of the enumeration was considered inadequate. These geographic areas are called incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and Indian settlements.

Data for census farms located on these incompletely enumerated reserves and settlements are therefore not available. The impact of the missing data is very small for higher-level geographic areas (Canada, provinces, and census agricultural regions). However, the impact is more significant for those smaller areas (census divisions and census consolidated subdivisions) in which the affected reserves and settlements are located.

For a listing of the names and locations of the incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and Indian settlements, please refer to the Statistics Canada web site at http://www.statcan.ca.

Land Use in 2001

- Total Land in Crops includes all areas reported for field crops, fruits, vegetables, nursery products and sod.
- Summerfallow includes idle land that has not been worked or sprayed for more than one year.
- Tame or Seeded Pasture refers to land that has been cultivated and seeded, or drained, irrigated, fertilized or controlled for brush or weeds; does not include areas to be harvested for hay, silage or seed.
- Natural Land for Pasture refers to native pasture, native hay, rangeland, grazable bush, etc.
- All other land includes land on which farm buildings, barnyards, lanes, home gardens, greenhouses and mushroom houses are located; idle land; woodlots; sugarbush; tree windbreaks; bogs; marshes; sloughs; woodland; wetland, etc. All other land includes Christmas tree area.

What's new for 2001?

Computer Use for farm Management

As it has since 1991, the Census of Agriculture includes data on the number of farmers using a computer to manage their farm. In 2001, however, data is also available for the first time on whether they are using it for

accounting, inventory control, word processing, Internet, email or some other application.

Leased Machinery

In 2001, the Census of Agriculture asked respondents to distinguish between "owned" and "leased" for each type of farm machinery and equipment. Past censuses have not made this distinction.

Certified Organic Products

2001 data also includes information on how many farmers are producing certified organic commodities and categorizes them by type (fruit, vegetables, greenhouse products, field crops, animals or animal products, or "other").

Deleted Topic in 2001

Capital Purchases

The entire topic was excluded since more complete information is available through the Farm Financial Survey, which is conducted every two years.

Definitions

Certified Organic Products

Certified organic products come from farms that are operated according to a set of principles requiring the avoidance of manufactured chemicals whose adherence to these principles is verified by a third party authorized to certify the operation.

Contour Cultivation

Contour cultivation is the practice of cultivating the field across the slope to reduce soil erosion from rapid water run-off.

Crop Rotation

Crop rotation is a practice where crops are alternated each year, or in a multi-year cycle, for soil conservation or disease control purposes.

Family Corporation

A family corporation is an agricultural corporation in which an individual or family owns the majority of the corporation shares.

Farm

A census farm is an agricultural operation that produces at least one of the following products intended for sale: crops (hay, field crops, tree fruits or nuts, berries or grapes, vegetables, seed); livestock (cattle, pigs, sheep, horses, game animals, other livestock); poultry (hens, chickens, turkeys, chicks, game birds, other poultry); animal products (milk or cream, eggs, wool, furs, meat); or other agricultural products (Christmas trees, greenhouse or nursery products, mushrooms, sod, honey, maple syrup products).

Farm Capital

Farm capital includes the value of all farmland, buildings, farm machinery and equipment (including passenger vehicles used in the farm business) and livestock and poultry. Respondents report the value of their land, buildings, farm machinery and equipment as of Census Day. Values for livestock and poultry inventories reported in the census are calculated using data on average farm prices for the various types of livestock and poultry. Farm capital does not include the value of crops in the field or in storage, or farm inputs on hand, such as fertilizer and seed.

Farm Operators

In 2001, 1996 and 1991, "farm operators" was defined as those persons responsible for the day-to-day management decisions made in the operation of a census farm or agricultural operation. Up to three farm operators could be reported per farm. Prior to the 1991 Census of Agriculture, the farm operator referred to only one person responsible for the day-to-day decisions made in running an agricultural operation.

Farm Type

Farm typing is a procedure that classifies each census farm according to the predominant type of production. This is done by estimating the potential receipts from the inventories of crops and livestock reported on the questionnaire and determining the product or group of products that make up the majority of the estimated receipts. The commodity or group of commodities that account for 51 per cent or more of the total potential receipts determines the farm type.

"Grain and Oilseed" farm type includes the following farm types: oilseed, corn for grain, dry field pea and bean, and other small grain.

"Field Crops" farm type includes the following farm types: hay and fodder crops, forage seed for seed, tobacco, potato and other field crops.

"Miscellaneous Specialty" farm type includes the following farm types: sheep and lamb; goat; horse and pony; fur; other livestock specialty; mushroom; greenhouse products; nursery products and sod; maple; and Christmas tree.

"Livestock combination" farm type includes cattle and hog farms; cattle, hog and sheep farms; and other livestock combination farms.

"Other Combination" farm type includes other field crop combination farms; fruit and vegetable combination farms; and all other types of farms.

Grassed Waterways

Grassed waterways are either natural or constructed to control soil erosion. The waterway is permanently grassed and consists of a shallow channel, which is designed to slow down run-off water. The grass stabilizes the soil and prevents it from being washed away. They are usually shaped to allow easy crossing by farm machinery.

Green Manure Crops for Plough Down

A green manure crop for plough down is the practice of incorporating young green plants into the soil for fertility purposes. These plants are usually grown with the single purpose of being used as a soil improver. Common examples are buckwheat and red clover.

Gross Farm Receipts

Farm receipts measure the gross revenue generated by agricultural holdings. They are not a direct measure of profit since operating expenses have not been deducted. The data for receipts were reported for the previous calendar year or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year.

Gross Receipts include:

- receipts from all agricultural products sold
- marketing board payments received
- program and rebate payments received
- GST refunds received
- dividends received from co-operatives
- receipts from maple syrup and Christmas tree sales
- custom work and all other farm receipts
- forest products (firewood, pulpwood, logs, fence posts, pilings and standing timber)

Gross Receipts do not include:

- receipts from the sale of capital items (e.g. land, buildings or machinery)
- receipts from the sale of goods bought only for retail sales

NOTE: Farm receipts data from the Census of Agriculture are not directly comparable with the similarly named series derived on an annual basis by Statistics Canada (published in Catalogue No. 21-603, "Agriculture Economic Statistics"). Census data includes inter-farm transactions, i.e., the value of agricultural products (livestock and poultry, seed and seedlings and feed) sold from one farm to another within the same province. The annual series excludes inter-farm sales.

Hired Paid Labour

Work done on the farm during the previous calendar year by persons 15 years of age and over, either on a year-round, seasonal or temporary basis. Work excludes housework, custom work and non-agricultural work. Agricultural and manpower researchers use data on hired labour to estimate and evaluate labour requirements and for planning training programs.

Interest Expenses

Refers to interest on operating debt and on all other debts (e.g., machinery or mortgage debt) for the previous calendar year or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year. Interest expenses do not include payment of principle or amount of debt outstanding. Interest expenses as a percent of total expenses is used as a proxy for debt since actual debt levels are not reported in the census.

Livestock Inventory

Includes all animals on the farm, regardless of ownership; and any animals owned but pastured on a community pasture, grazing co-op or public land. Livestock on farms exclude animals owned but kept on a farm, ranch, or feedlot operated by someone else.

Livestock data from the census are used as the basis for annual estimates and for estimating inventories, production and future supplies of animals and animal products for domestic consumption and export. Farmers use census estimates to make production and marketing decisions while government departments, private companies and farm media use census information in market analysis and formulation of agricultural outlooks.

Mechanical or Hand Weeding of Crops

Mechanical or hand weeding of crops is extracting weeds mechanically or by hand.

Natural Land for Pasture

Natural land for pasture is grazable land that has not been recently improved.

Non-family Corporation

A non-family corporation is an agricultural corporation in which a group of unrelated individuals own the majority of the corporation shares.

Organic Certifying Agency

A certification agency is an accreditation body that can be a co-operative association or an incorporated entity. It is responsible for establishing a standard and then verifying that those seeking its accreditation meet that standard. Organic certification is based in the Organic Agriculture Standard put out by the Canadian General Standards Board and differs slightly from province to province.

Paid on a Year-round Basis

An employee who is paid on a year-round basis is employed either part time or full time twelve months of the year.

Paid on a Seasonal or Temporary Basis

An employee who is paid on a seasonal or temporary basis is employed part time or full time for only part of the year.

Partnership With or Without a Written Agreement

A partnership with or without a written agreement is an agricultural operation where the business is owned and operated jointly by two or more persons with or without a written agreement and where risks and profits are shared. The partners may or may not own the land, buildings, machinery, etc.

Permanent Grass Cover

Permanent grass cover is a practice where a field or land is kept in grass cover indefinitely to keep the soil from being eroded away.

Present Market Value

The present market value of something is the amount of money it would bring in if it were sold in today's market.

Quota

A quota is an entitlement, or right, to sell or deliver a certain amount of an agricultural product (for example, milk, eggs or poultry) produced under supply management.

Sole Proprietorship Operation

A sole proprietorship operation is an agricultural operation where one person owns the non-incorporated business. The person who owns the business may or may not own the land, buildings, machinery, etc. There may be multiple operators (persons responsible for the day-to-day management decisions) such as husband and wife, father and son, etc.

Strip-cropping

Strip-cropping (or strip farming, field strip-cropping or wind strip-cropping) is a method of controlling soil erosion by dividing the farm into narrow fields having different crops, with or without fallow. For example, the narrow fields may be alternately cropped-uncropped or they may be strips of different crops. The widths of the cropped strips are usually multiples of a tillage implement or spray boom, etc.

Summerfallow Land

Summerfallow land is a term used to describe land on which no crop will be grown in order to conserve moisture but will be sprayed or cultivated for weed control.

Tame or Seeded Pasture

Tame or seeded pasture is grazable land that has been improved from its natural state by seeding, draining, irrigating, fertilizing or weed control.

Tillage

Tillage is the practice of working the soil for the purpose of bringing about the more favourable conditions for plant growth. Clean-till (conventional tillage) incorporates most of the crop residue into the soil while minimum-till (conservation tillage) retains most of the crop residue on the surface. No-till includes direct seeding into stubble or sod.

Windbreaks or Shelterbelts

Windbreaks or shelterbelts are trees, either planted or naturally present. This practice is used more predominantly in western Canada where farmland is more susceptible to wind action and where trapping snow for moisture is important.

Winter Cover Crops

Winter cover crops are crops such as oats or fall rye seeded in the fall to protect the soil from water and wind erosion during the winter and from heavy rains and run-off in the spring.

Notes on Census Definitions and Data

(1) Farm

The 2001 Census of Agricultural definition of a census farm remained constant with the 1996 definition, which was expanded to include commercial poultry hatcheries and operations that produced only Christmas trees.
Over time, the definition of a farm has changed. In 1971 and 1976, a farm was defined as an agricultural holding of

one acre or more with sales of agricultural products of $50 or more. In 1981 and 1986, the minimum sales requirement was increased to $250.

In 1991, a farm was referred to as a census farm, ranch or other agricultural holding which produces at least one of the following products intended for sale (no minimum sales requirement): crops, livestock, poultry, animal products, greenhouse or nursery products, mushrooms, sod or honey.

(2) Net Farm Operating Income

Salaries and wages paid to family members were excluded from Farm Operating Expenses when calculating Net Farm Operating Income.

(3) Operating Arrangements

The 1996 questions on year of incorporation for corporate farms and on other types of operations were omitted from the 2001 Census questionnaire.

(4) Farm Type

A farm is classified according to the predominant commodity produced. The commodity or group of commodities that account for 51 per cent or more of the total gross farm receipts determines the farm type.

(5) Land Tenure

In 2001, the *area sharecropped, rented or leased from others* was split into two separate categories:

- *Area rented or leased from others*
- *Area crop shared from others*

(6) All Other Land

All other land includes land on which farm buildings, barnyards, lanes, home gardens, greenhouses and mushroom houses are located; idle land; woodlots; sugarbush; tree windbreaks; bogs; marshes; sloughs; etc.

Since 1996, "All Other Land" also includes Christmas tree area. Some operators reported unplanted land intended for crops as idle land (a component of "All Other Land") since at the time of the Census of Agriculture, they were uncertain as to whether this land would be planted. This situation only affected farms not included in the Progress of Seeding Follow-up.

(7) Paid Agricultural Labour

Work done on the farm during the previous calendar year by persons 15 years of age and over, either on a year-round, seasonal or temporary basis. Work excludes housework, custom work and non-agricultural work.

(8) Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment

For the 1996 and 2001 Census of Agriculture, operators were asked to report the present market value of all farm machinery and equipment that they owned or leased on Census Day.

Changes made in 2001 are as follows:

- *Number* of items column used in 1996 was split into two categories:
 -Number owned
 -Number leased
- *Irrigation equipment* was added as a separate category
- Separate categories on *Two-wheel drive* and *Four-wheel drive* tractors were dropped from the 2001 questionnaire
- *Tractors under 20hp.*, *Tractors 20-39 hp.*, and *Tractors 40-99 hp.* used in 1996 were combined into one category: *Tractors under 100 hp.*
- *Self-propelled grain combines* and *Pull-type grain combines* used in 1996 were combined into one category: *Combines*
- *Swathers* and *Mower conditioners* used in 1996 were combined into one category: *Swathers and mower-conditioners*
- *Balers making bales less than 200 lbs.* and *Balers making bales 200 lbs. or more* used in 1996 were combined into one category: *Balers.*

(9) Value of Farm Land and Buildings

Refers to the market value of land and buildings on the operation on Census Day. It includes the value of all houses that are part of the operation; the value of fixed equipment/machinery found in farm buildings on the operation. It does not include the value of any land and buildings rented or leased to others.

(10) Farm Operating Expenses

Refers to gross operating expenses of the operation in 2000 (calendar year) or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year.

Changes made in 2001 are as follows:

- *Custom work, contract work* and *machinery rental expenses* used in 1996 was split into two separate categories:
 -Custom work and contract work
 -Rental and leasing of farm machinery, equipment and vehicles
- *Diesel fuel, gasoline, oil and lubricants for farm machinery* and *Fuel expenses for heating and crop drying* used in 1996 were combined into one category: *All fuel (diesel, gasoline, oil, wood, natural gas, etc.).*

- *Rent and leasing of land and buildings on a cash basis* and *Rent and Leasing of land and buildings on a share crop basis* used in 1996 was combined into one category: *Rental and leasing of land and buildings.*
- *Electricity* and *Telephone and all other telecommunication services* used in 1996 were combined into one category: *Electricity, telephone and all other telecommunication services.*
- The *Packaging material expenses* and *Insurance premiums* categories no longer existed separately, but were included in *All other farm business operating expenses.*
- Question on *percentage of seed, plants, cuttings and bulbs purchased commercially* was dropped.
- *All Other Expenses* was phrased differently in 1996 and excludes depreciation and capital cost allowance.

(11) Gross Farm Receipts

Refers to gross farm receipts of the operation in 2000 (calendar year) or from the last complete accounting (fiscal) year.

(12) Spring Wheat

Spring wheat includes utility and prairie spring wheats.

(13) Winter Wheat/Fall Rye

Winter wheat or fall rye is to be harvested in 2001.

(14) Hay and Field Crops

- *Chick peas, Ginseng* and *Caraway seed are new variables in 2001.*
- *Fababeans, Triticale* and *Safflower* were removed and are reported under *Other Field Crops*
- *All other tame hay cut for silage* and *Other fodder crops* categories used in 1996 were combined into one category: *All other tame hay and fodder crops cut for hay or silage.*

(15) Vegetables Grown for Sale

Excludes greenhouse vegetables.

(16) Fruits, Berries and Nuts

The *Producing area* column was added for all fruit trees and nuts, and the *Number of bearing and non-bearing* categories was dropped

(17) Christmas Trees

The 1996 question on *number of Christmas trees harvested* was not on the 2001 questionnaire.

(18) Herbicide/Insecticide/Fungicide Use

The area of land that has been treated with herbicides, insecticides and fungicides is under-reported. However, the data are comparable with previous censuses.

(19) Manure Application

As in 1996, the area of land on which manure was applied using each manure application method was under-reported. However, the 1996 and 2001 data are comparable.

(20) Soil Conservation Practices

In 2001, *Green manure crops for plough-down* and *Mechanical or hand weeding of crops* were added to this category.

(21) Cattle and Calves

In 2001, the *Heifers, 1 year and over* category used in 1996 was split into three separate sub-categories:

- *for beef herd replacement*
- *for dairy herd replacement*
- *for slaughter or feeding*

Due to response errors in 1996, the number of dairy cows and the number of farms reporting dairy cows may have been overstated, whereas the number of beef cows and the number of farms reporting beef cows may have been understated. The total number of cattle and calves, however, was not affected. These errors limit the comparability of the data between 1996 and 2001.

(22) Pigs

In 2001, the categories *All other pigs-under 45 lbs.* and *All other pigs-45 lbs and over* used in 1996 was replaces with:

- *nursing and weaner pigs*
- *grower and finishing pigs*

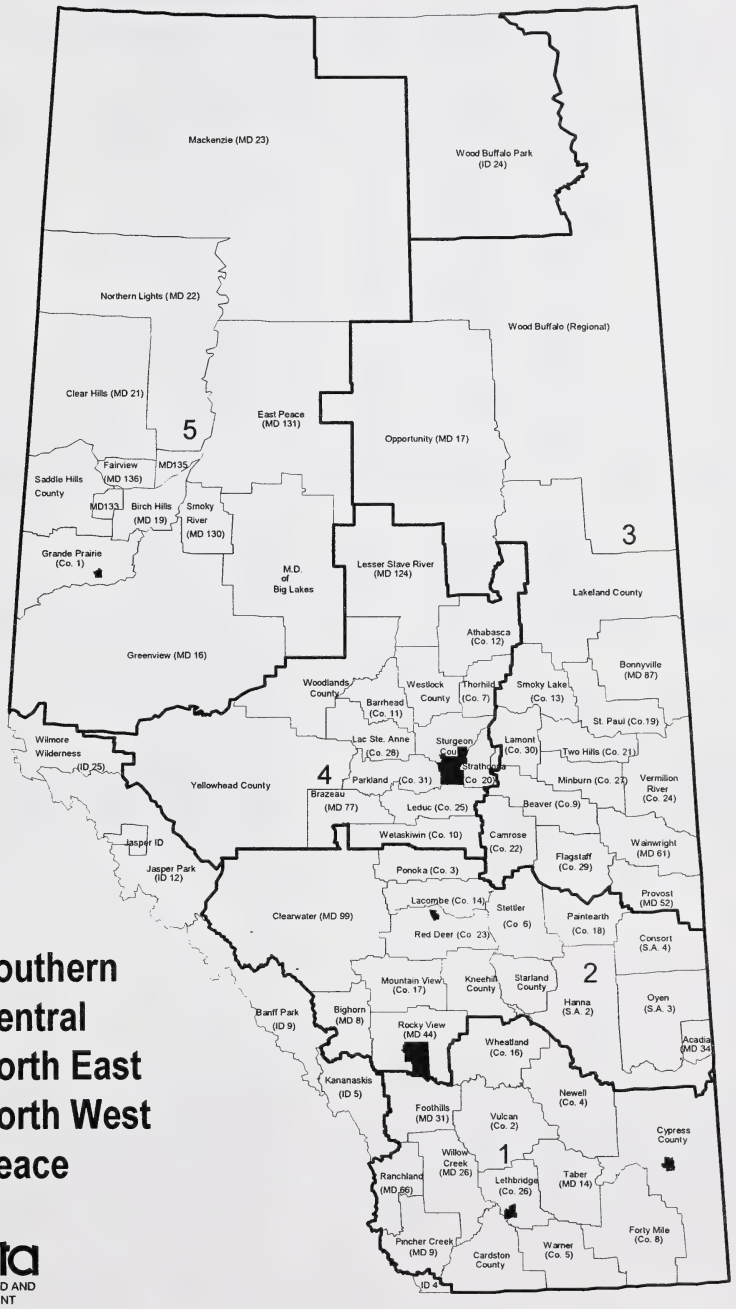
(23) Other Livestock

- *Wild boars* and *Elk* were added as separate categories and the *Rabbits* category was dropped, although rabbits were still reported under *Other livestock*
- Alpacas are now listed with *llamas*

(24) Colonies of Bees

As in 1996, some undercoverage, primarily of smaller operations with colonies of bees, occurred in 2001. However, the data are comparable with previous censuses.

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Alberta Municipalities Classified by Region

South Region*

Legal Name	AMC	Reference
Cypress County	-------	M.D. No. 1
Forty Mile County No. 8	CO 8	County No.8
Warner County No. 5	CO 5	County No. 5
Lethbridge County	-------	County No. 26
Taber	MD	M.D. No. 14
Newell County No. 4	CO 4	County No. 4
Cardston County	-------	M.D. No. 6
Pincher Creek No. 9	MD 9	M.D. No. 9
Willow Creek No. 26	MD 26	M.D. No. 26
Vulcan County	-------	County No. 2
Wheatland County	-------	County No. 16
Foothills No. 31	MD 31	M.D. No. 31
Ranchland No. 66	MD 66	M.D. No. 66

North West Region*

Legal Name	AMC	Reference
Wetaskiwin County No. 10	CO 10	County No. 10
Leduc County	-------	County No. 25
Brazeau No. 77	MD 77	M.D. No. 77
Parkland County	-------	County No. 31
Strathcona County	-------	County No. 20
Sturgeon County	-------	M.D. No. 90
Edmonton	-------	Edmonton
Lac Ste. Anne County	-------	County No. 28
Barrhead County No. 11	CO 11	County No. 11
Westlock County	-------	M.D. No. 92
Woodlands County	-------	M.D. No. 15
Thorhild County No. 7	CO 7	County No. 7
Athabasca County No. 12	CO 12	County No. 12
Yellowhead County	-------	M.D. No. 94
Lesser Slave River No. 124	MD 124	M.D. No. 124

Central Region*

Legal Name	AMC	Reference
Special Area No. 2	SA 2	S.A. No. 2
Acadia No. 34	MD 34	M.D. No. 34
Special Area No. 3	SA 3	S.A. No. 3
Special Area No. 4	SA 4	S.A. No. 4
Starland County	-------	M.D. No. 47
Kneehill County	-------	M.D. No. 48
Rocky View No. 44	MD 44	M.D. No. 44
Calgary	-------	Calgary
Mountain View County	-------	County No. 17
Paintearth County No. 18	CO 18	County No. 18
Stettler County No. 6	CO 6	County No. 6
Red Deer County	-------	County No. 23
Lacombe County	-------	County No. 14
Ponoka County	-------	County No. 3
Clearwater County	-------	M.D. No. 99
Bighorn No. 8	MD 8	M.D. No. 8

Peace Region*

Legal Name	AMC	Reference
East Peace No. 131	MD 131	M.D. No. 131
Big Lakes	MD	M.D. BGL
Clear Hills No. 21	MD 21	M.D. No. 21
Northern Lights No. 22	MD 22	M.D. No. 22
Mackenzie No. 23	MD 23	M.D. No. 23
Greenview No. 16	MD 16	M.D. No. 16
Grande Prairie County No. 1	CO 1	County No. 1
Smoky River No. 130	MD 130	M.D. No. 130
Birch Hills County	-------	M.D. No. 19
Spirit River No. 133	MD 133	M.D No 133
Saddle Hills County	-------	M.D. No. 20
Fairview No. 136	MD 136	M.D. No. 136
Peace No. 135	MD 135	M.D. No. 135

North East Region*

Legal Name	AMC	Reference
Provost No. 52	MD 52	M.D. No. 52
Flagstaff County	-------	County No. 29
Wainwright No. 61	MD 61	M.D. No. 61
Camrose County No. 22	CO 22	County No. 22
Beaver County	-------	County No. 9
Minburn County No. 27	CO 27	County No. 27
Vermilion River County No. 24	CO 24	County No. 24
Two Hills County No. 21	CO 21	County No. 21
Lamont County	-------	County No. 30
Bonnyville No. 87	MD 87	M.D. No. 87
Lakeland County	-------	M.D. No. 87
St. Paul County No. 19	CO 19	County No. 19
Smoky Lake County	-------	County No. 13

AMC – Abbreviated Municipality Code
Reference – Prior Legal Name

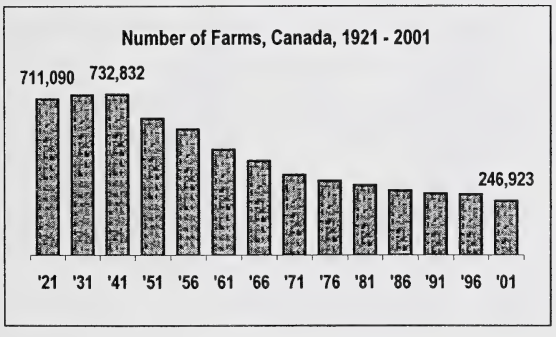
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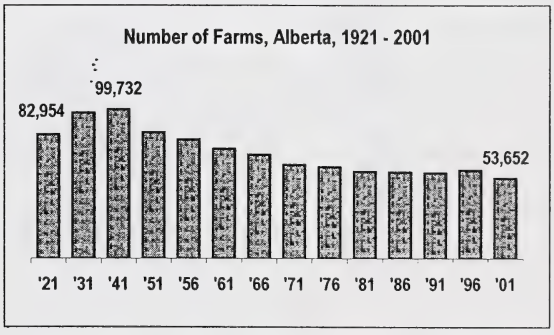
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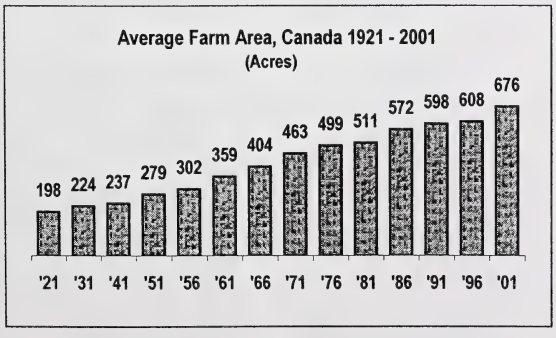
Table 1: Number of Farms, Canada and Provinces, 1921-2001

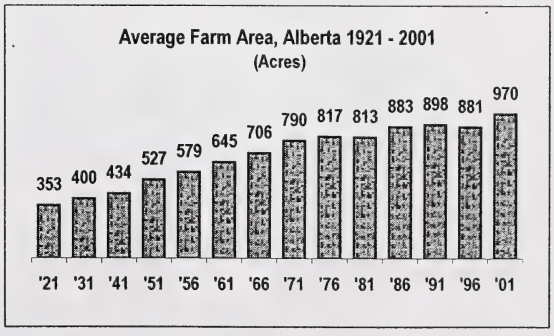
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1931	728,623	...	12,865	39,444	34,025	135,957	192,174	54,199	136,472	97,408	26,079
1941	732,832	...	12,230	32,977	31,889	154,669	178,204	58,024	138,713	99,732	26,394
1951	623,087	3,626	10,137	23,515	26,431	134,336	149,920	52,383	112,018	84,315	26,406
1956	574,993	2,387	9,432	21,075	22,116	122,617	140,602	49,201	103,391	79,424	24,748
1961	480,877	1,752	7,335	12,518	11,786	95,777	121,333	43,306	93,924	73,212	19,934
1966	430,503	1,709	6,357	9,621	8,706	80,294	109,887	39,747	85,686	69,411	19,085
1971	366,110	1,042	4,543	6,008	5,485	61,257	94,722	34,981	76,970	62,702	18,400
1976	338,552	878	3,677	5,434	4,551	51,587	88,801	32,104	70,958	61,130	19,432
1981	318,361	679	3,154	5,045	4,063	48,144	82,448	29,442	67,318	58,056	20,012
1986	293,089	651	2,833	4,283	3,554	41,448	72,713	27,336	63,431	57,777	19,063
1991	280,043	725	2,361	3,980	3,252	38,076	68,633	25,706	60,840	57,245	19,225
1996	276,548	742	2,217	4,453	3,405	35,991	67,520	24,383	56,995	59,007	21,835
2001	246,923	643	1,845	3,923	3,034	32,139	59,728	21,071	50,598	53,652	20,290

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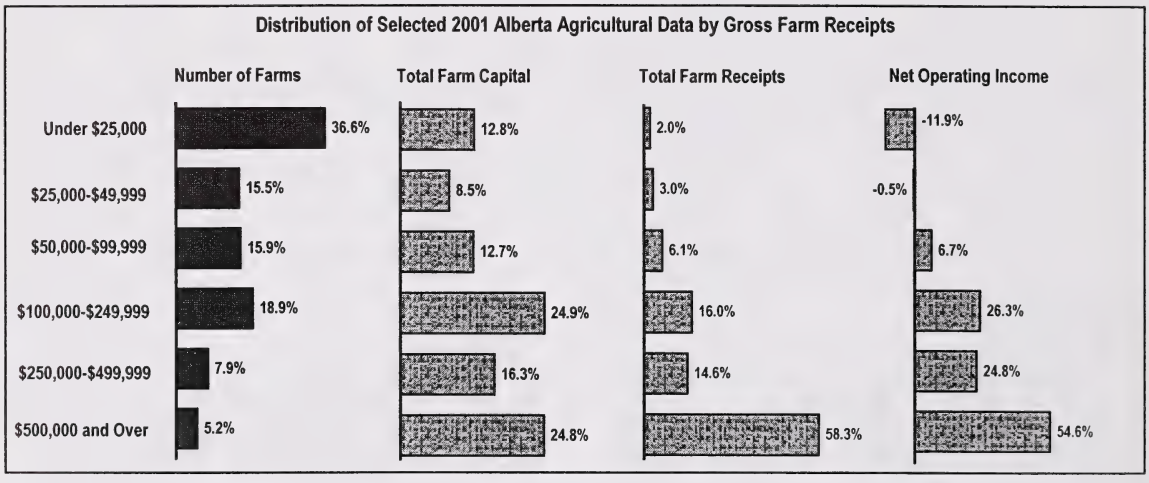
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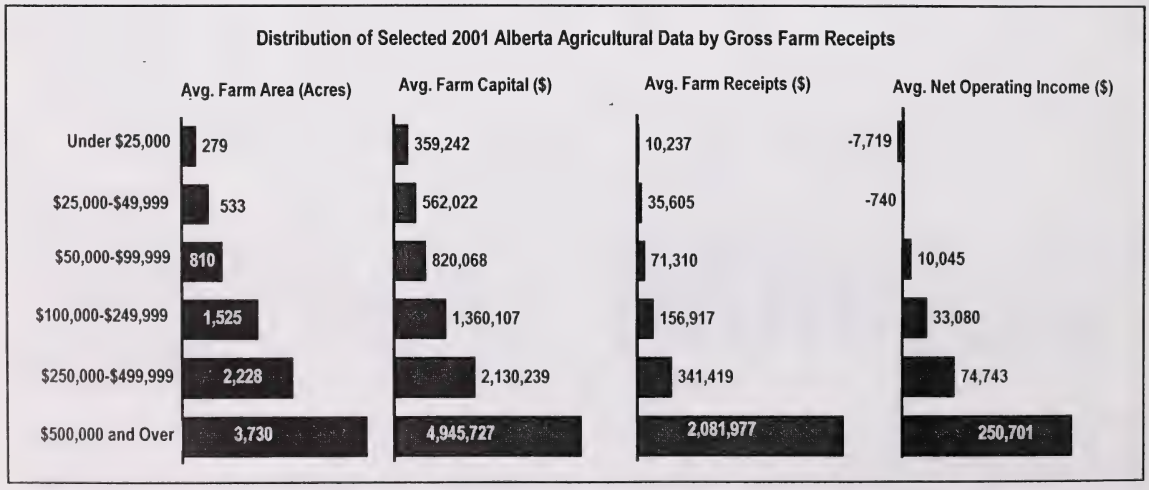
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Table 2: Selected 2001 Alberta Agricultural Data Classified by Gross Farm Receipts

	Number of Farms	Total Area of Farms	Total Farm Capital	Total Gross Farm Receipts	Total Farm Operating Expenses*	Total Net Operating Income
		Acres	$	$	$	$
Under 25,000	19,654	5,483,203	7,060,533,767	201,190,428	352,909,003	-151,718,575
$25,000 - $49,999	8,335	4,441,171	4,684,452,117	296,767,712	302,939,129	-6,171,417
$50,000 - $99,999	8,526	6,903,446	6,991,899,953	607,989,536	522,343,596	85,645,940
$100,000 - $249,999	10,131	15,450,802	13,779,242,342	1,589,729,297	1,254,594,242	335,135,055
$250,000 - $499,999	4,230	9,424,536	9,010,911,508	1,444,200,977	1,128,039,074	316,161,903
$500,000 and over	2,776	10,355,740	13,729,338,584	5,779,569,273	5,083,623,906	695,945,367
TOTAL	**53,652**	**52,058,898**	**55,256,378,271**	**9,919,447,223**	**8,644,448,950**	**1,274,998,273**

* Excluding wages and salaries paid to family members of farm operators





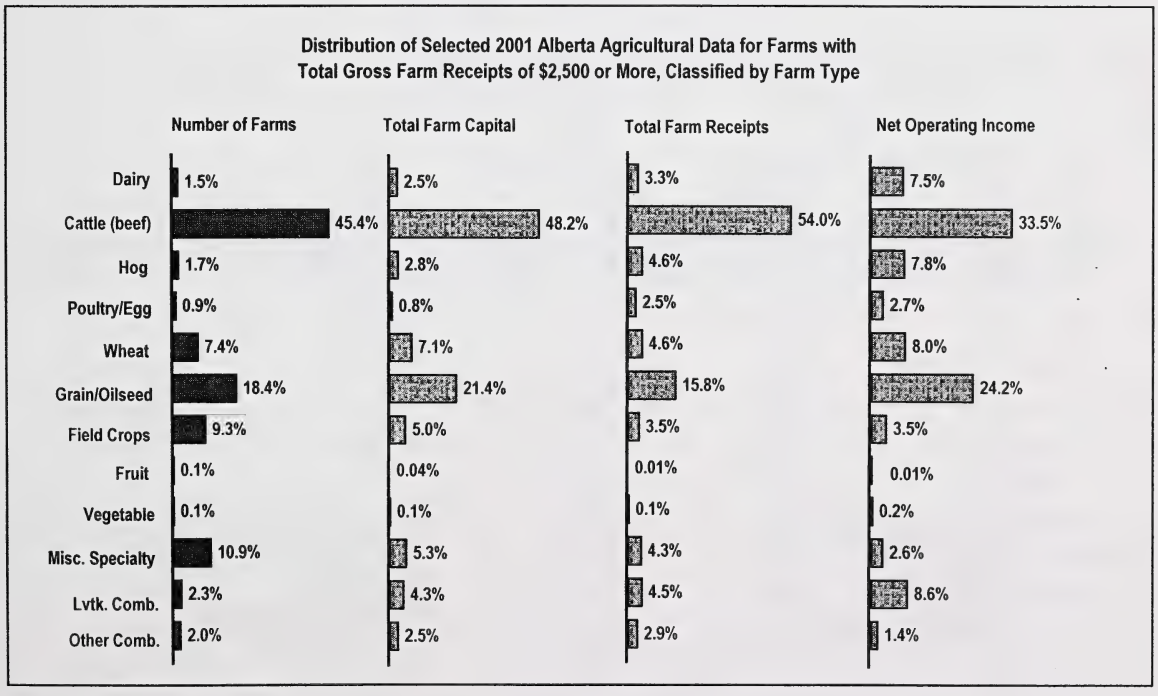
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Table 3: Selected 2001 Alberta Agricultural Data for Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of $2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type

	Number of Farms	Total Area of Farms	Total Farm Capital	Total Gross Farm Receipts	Total Farm Operating Expenses*	Total Net Operating Income
		Acres	$	$	$	$
Dairy	776	476,692	1,364,859,762	322,338,467	224,933,444	97,405,023
Cattle (beef)	22,939	25,387,532	26,217,444,143	5,352,805,572	4,914,868,284	437,937,288
Hog	848	768,763	1,513,666,162	456,870,727	354,636,163	102,234,564
Poultry and Egg	446	118,078	426,122,139	243,281,833	207,907,138	35,374,695
Wheat	3,718	4,417,026	3,859,389,581	458,336,845	353,472,574	104,864,271
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	9,327	11,717,740	11,662,294,988	1,562,825,572	1,246,608,405	316,217,167
Field Crops (except grain and oilseed)	4,725	2,247,930	2,709,004,454	348,478,774	303,213,263	45,265,511
Fruit	73	4,925	22,334,588	1,236,621	1,403,774	-167,153
Vegetable	70	20,171	43,621,154	14,686,911	11,843,439	2,843,472
Miscellaneous Specialty	5,495	1,367,574	2,862,077,367	423,980,309	390,116,241	33,864,068
Livestock Combination	1,165	1,896,984	2,347,746,226	443,410,039	331,670,829	111,739,210
Other combination	998	3,132,247	1,359,755,551	287,412,151	268,540,764	18,871,387
Total	**50,580**	**51,555,662**	**54,388,316,115**	**9,915,663,821**	**8,609,214,318**	**1,306,449,503**

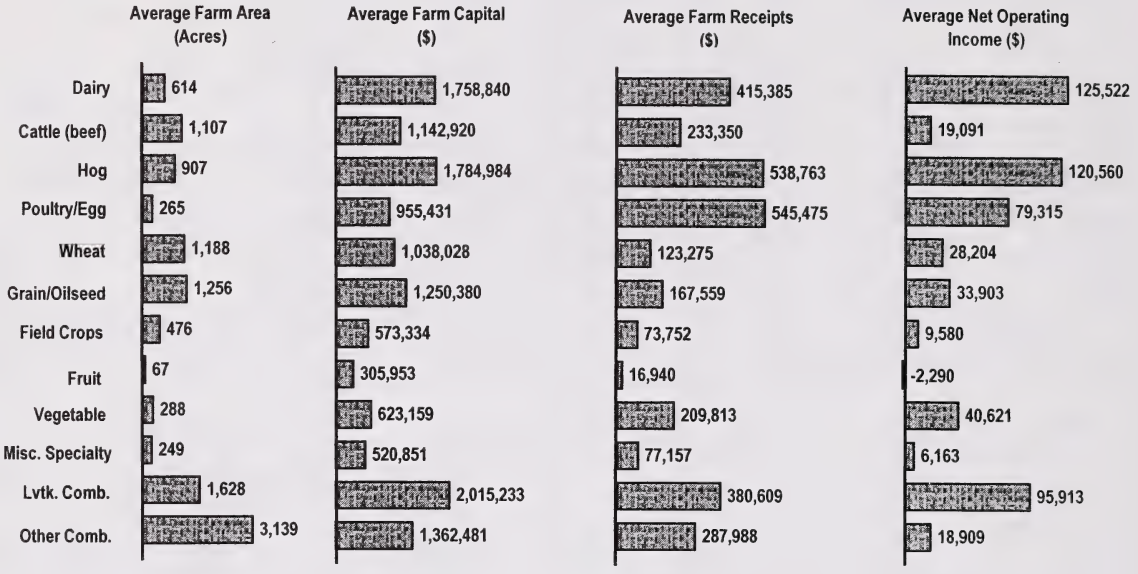
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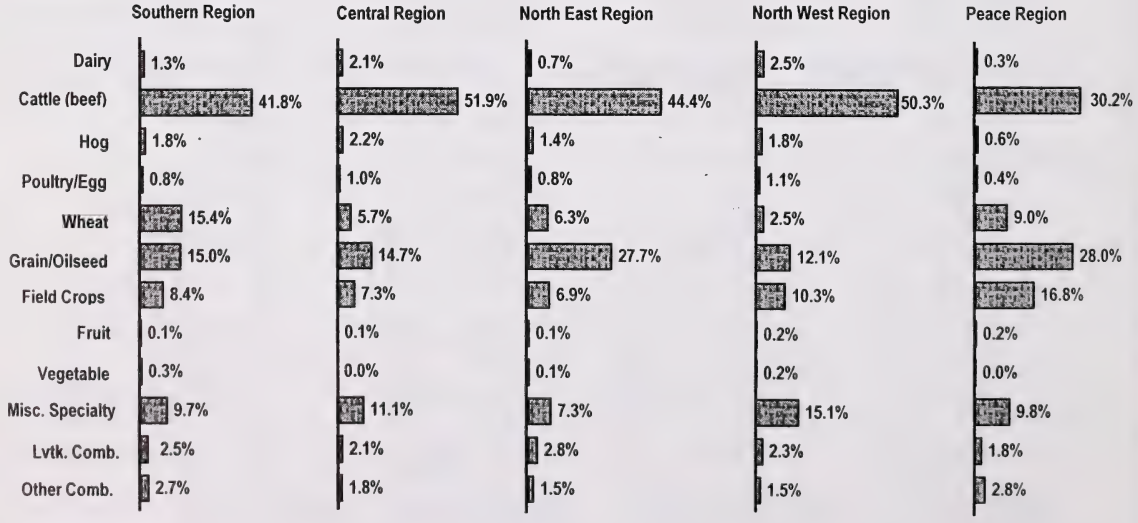
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Averages for Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of $2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type, 2001 Alberta



Distribution of Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of $2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type, Alberta Agricultural Regions, 2001

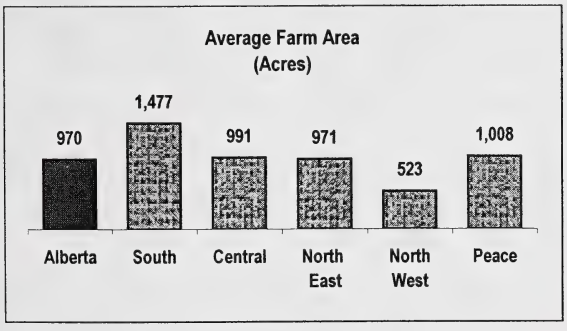


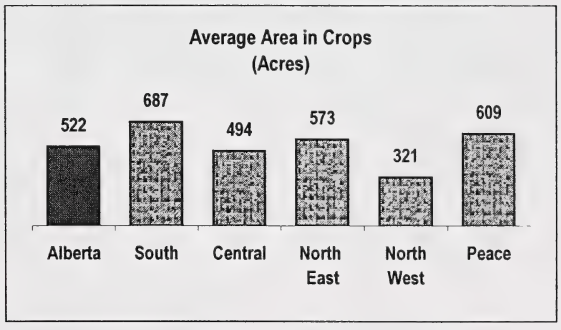
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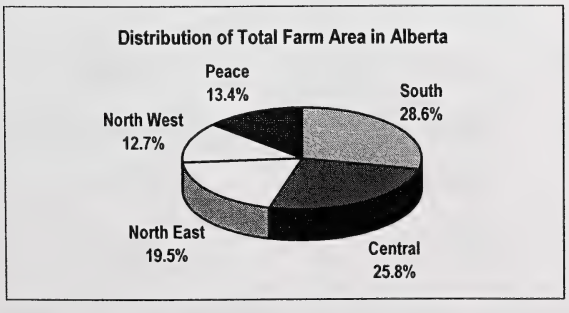
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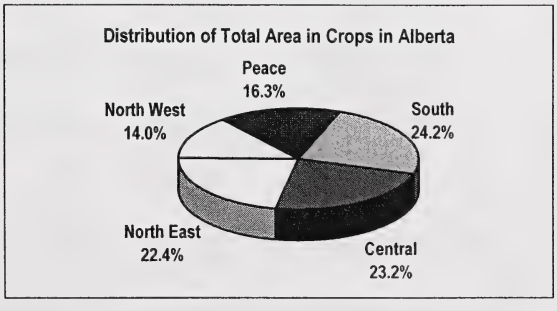
Table 4a: 2001 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Farms and the Land

	Alberta	South	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Number of Farms	**53,652**	**10,072**	**13,561**	**10,466**	**12,621**	**6,932**
Average Farm Size (Acres)	970	1,477	991	971	523	1,008
Land Tenure			Acres			
Area Owned	30,701,572	8,153,535	7,554,052	6,269,139	4,165,634	4,559,212
Area Rented, Leased or Crop Shared	21,357,326	6,719,607	5,883,902	3,896,085	2,432,644	2,425,088
Rented or Leased From Governments	10,126,861	3,964,345	3,130,487	1,289,523	683,502	1,059,004
Rented or Leased From Others	8,964,975	1,982,418	2,255,648	2,114,005	1,552,010	1,187,192
Crop Shared From Others	2,265,490	769,188	681,321	492,557	197,132	178,892
Total Area of Farms	**52,058,898**	**14,873,142**	**13,437,954**	**10,165,224**	**6,598,278**	**6,984,300**
Land Use			Acres			
Total Land in Crops	24,038,861	5,825,590	5,568,262	5,376,405	3,360,637	3,907,967
Summerfallow	3,053,214	1,315,691	755,523	413,568	150,881	417,551
Total Pasture Land	22,016,574	7,461,217	6,548,843	3,759,474	2,458,829	1,788,211
Tame or Seeded Pasture	5,512,654	958,897	1,517,128	1,229,757	1,151,039	655,833
Natural Land for Pasture	16,503,920	6,502,320	5,031,715	2,529,717	1,307,790	1,132,378
All Other Land	2,950,249	270,644	565,326	615,777	627,931	870,571
Total Area of Farms	**52,058,898**	**14,873,142**	**13,437,954**	**10,165,224**	**6,598,278**	**6,984,300**
Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management						
Number of Farms Reporting Use	21,813	4,961	5,932	3,726	4,637	2,557
% of Total Farms	40.7	49.3	43.7	35.6	36.7	36.9







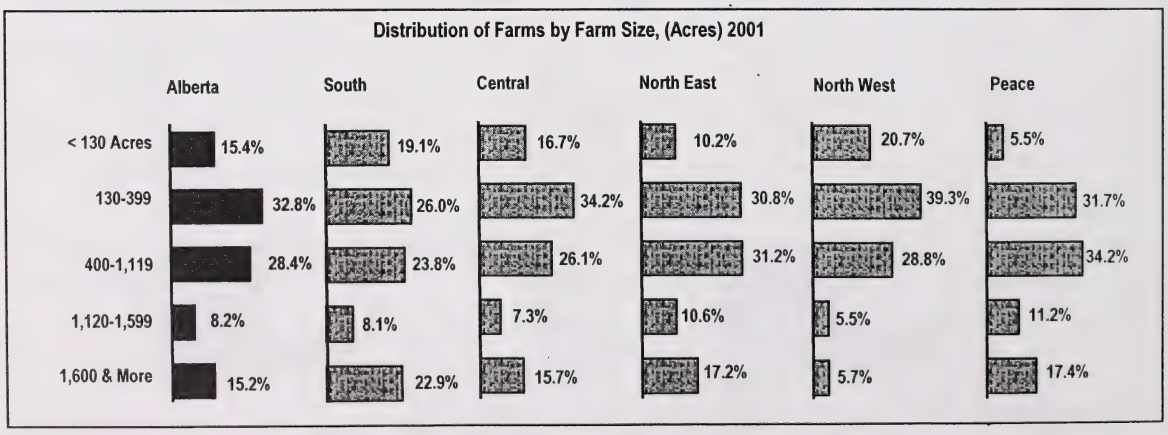


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Table 4b: 2001 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Farms and the Land

	Alberta	South	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Farm Operating Arrangements			Number of Farms			
Sole Proprietorship	30,409	5,146	7,451	6,438	7,114	4,260
Partnership	16,147	2,741	4,374	2,923	4,199	1,910
With Written Agreement	2,135	486	625	324	452	248
Without a Written Agreement	14,012	2,255	3,749	2,599	3,747	1,662
Corporation	6,857	2,068	1,691	1,074	1,293	731
Family	6,124	1,845	1,536	963	1,135	645
Non-family	733	223	155	111	158	86
Other (institution/Community Pasture, etc.)	239	117	45	31	15	31
Total Farms	**53,652**	**10,072**	**13,561**	**10,466**	**12,621**	**6,932**
Farms by Total Farm Area			Number of Farms			
Under 130 Acres	8,257	1,927	2,262	1,072	2,613	383
130 - 399 Acres	17,632	2,618	4,636	3,223	4,958	2,197
400 - 1,119 Acres	15,211	2,398	3,536	3,268	3,639	2,370
1,120 - 1,599 Acres	4,382	818	995	1,099	697	773
1,600 & More Acres	8,170	2,311	2,132	1,804	714	1,209
Total Number of Farms	**53,652**	**10,072**	**13,561**	**10,466**	**12,621**	**6,932**
Farms by Type			Number of Farms			
Dairy	776	128	272	72	285	19
Cattle (Beef)	22,939	4,034	6,680	4,437	5,820	1,968
Hog	848	172	287	138	212	39
Poultry and Egg	446	80	132	78	129	27
Wheat	3,718	1,482	733	629	289	585
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	9,327	1,448	1,893	2,762	1,400	1,824
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	4,725	812	935	692	1,193	1,093
Fruit	73	14	13	13	23	10
Vegetable	70	33	5	8	21	3
Miscellaneous Specialty	5,495	940	1,431	733	1,750	641
Livestock Combination	1,165	241	266	276	265	117
Other Combination	998	265	226	149	176	182
Total Farms Classified	**50,580**	**9,649**	**12,873**	**9,987**	**11,563**	**6,508**

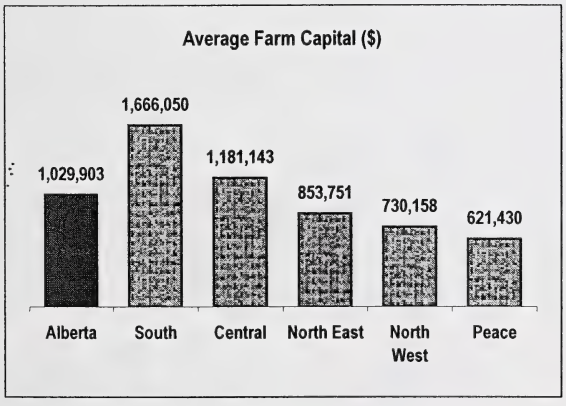


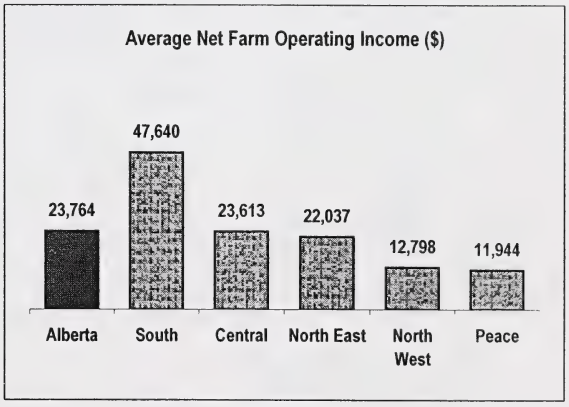
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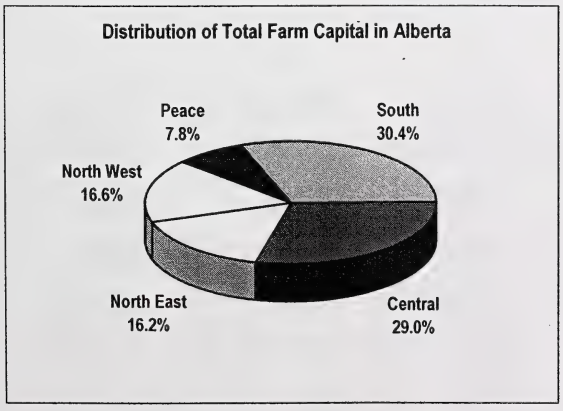
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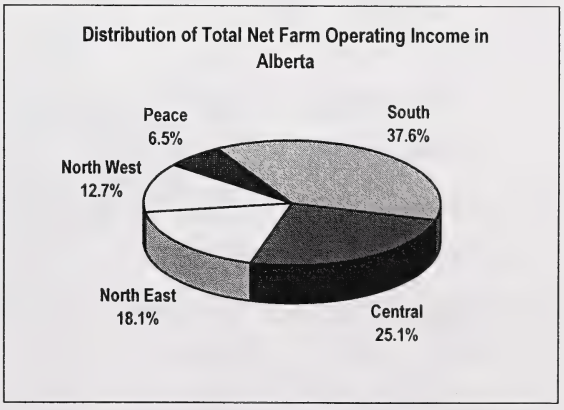
Table 5a: 2001 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Financial Characteristics

	Alberta	South	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars per Farm					
Net Farm Operating Income	23,764	47,640	23,613	22,037	12,798	11,944
Farm Capital	1,029,903	1,666,050	1,181,143	853,751	730,158	621,430
Farm Operating Expenses	166,043	386,228	147,967	118,844	95,867	80,510
Farm Interest Expenses	14,319	21,696	15,258	12,359	10,620	10,179
Gross Farm Receipts	184,885	425,188	166,607	136,835	105,123	89,256
Farm Capital	$'000					
Machinery and Equipment	8,684,163	2,289,149	2,077,071	1,719,927	1,547,804	1,050,213
Livestock and Poultry	7,699,701	2,573,490	2,090,479	1,289,296	1,257,872	488,563
Land and Buildings	38,872,514	11,917,819	11,849,929	5,926,137	6,409,654	2,768,975
Owned	28,522,704	8,818,986	8,495,932	4,373,938	4,628,494	2,205,354
Rented or Leased from Others	10,349,811	3,098,833	3,353,998	1,552,199	1,781,160	563,620
Total Farm Capital	**55,256,378**	**16,780,458**	**16,017,479**	**8,935,360**	**9,215,330**	**4,307,751**









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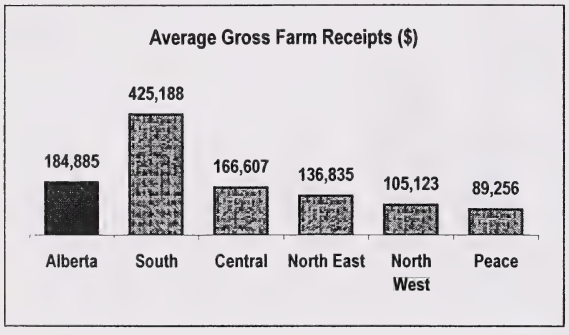
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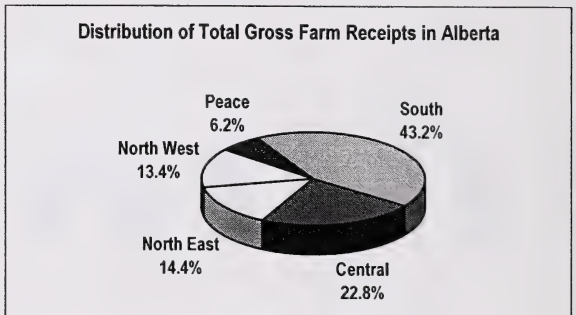
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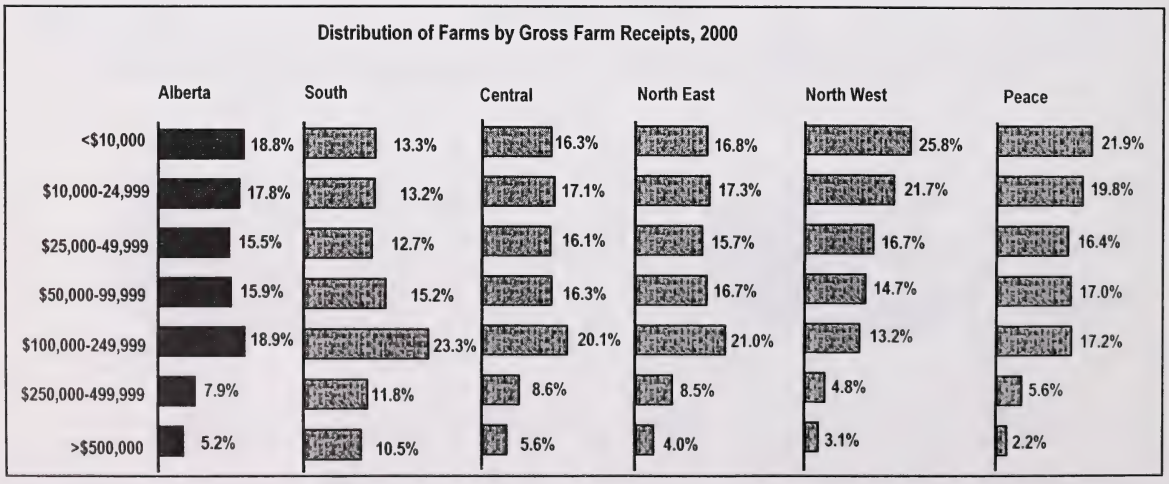
	Alberta	South	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts			Number of Farms			
Under $25,000	**19,654**	**2,672**	**4,530**	**3,572**	**5,992**	**2,888**
Under $10,000	10,089	1,343	2,214	1,760	3,257	1,515
$10,000-$24,999	9,565	1,329	2,316	1,812	2,735	1,373
$25,000-$49,999	**8,335**	**1,276**	**2,179**	**1,638**	**2,107**	**1,135**
$50,000-$99,999	**8,526**	**1,530**	**2,215**	**1,743**	**1,860**	**1,178**
$100,000 and Over	**17,137**	**4,594**	**4,637**	**3,513**	**2,662**	**1,731**
$100,000-$249,999	10,131	2,346	2,720	2,203	1,672	1,190
$250,000-$499,999	4,230	1,187	1,164	887	602	390
$500,000 and over	2,776	1,061	753	423	388	151
Total Farms	**53,652**	**10,072**	**13,561**	**10,466**	**12,621**	**6,932**
			$'000			
Total Farm Operating Expenses*	8,908,533	3,890,092	2,006,584	1,243,825	1,209,937	558,095
Wages/Salaries Paid to Family Members	*264,084*	*87,428*	*67,436*	*42,346*	*44,707*	*22,168*
Total Gross Farm Receipts	9,919,447	4,282,498	2,259,358	1,432,114	1,326,754	618,724
Total Net Farm Operating Income**	1,274,998	479,834	320,210	230,635	161,523	82,796

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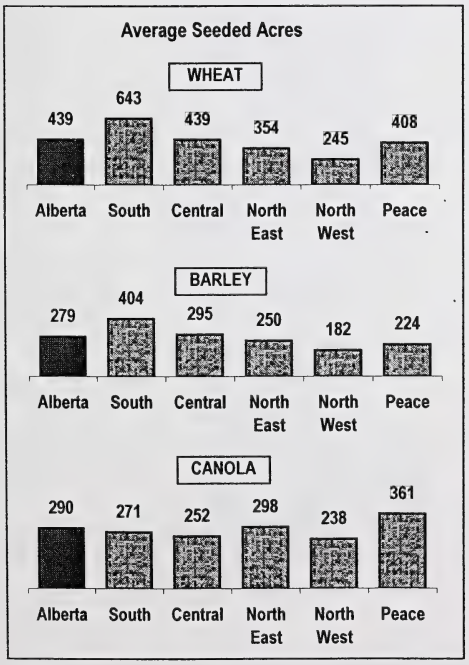


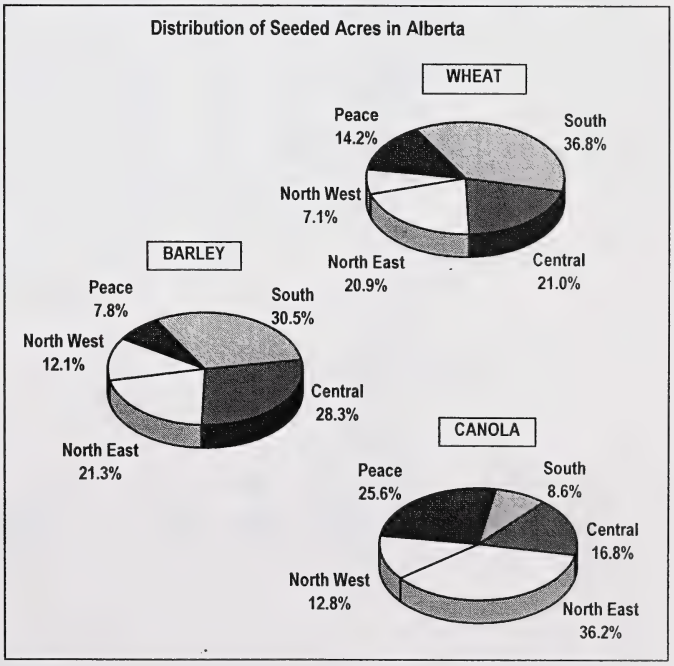
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Table 6: 2001 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Crops

Crops	Alberta	South	Central	North East	North West	Peace
	Seeded Area - Acres					
Total Wheat	6,852,596	2,522,120	1,432,317	1,431,795	487,734	971,751
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum)	5,809,275	1,684,813	1,270,184	1,410,737	476,903	957,353
Durum Wheat	962,906	740,085	33,062	14,666	8,286	11,805
Winter Wheat	80,415	55,312	13,573	6,392	2,545	2,593
Oats	1,364,674	130,245	343,588	407,379	268,597	214,683
Barley	4,902,090	1,488,605	1,388,828	1,045,602	594,351	382,722
Mixed Grains	404,174	51,767	168,543	115,372	53,860	13,855
Total Rye	117,138	36,129	39,845	29,072	5,661	5,537
Canola	2,660,509	225,782	447,007	962,018	340,947	681,326
Flaxseed	40,219	8,652	6,950	11,648	1,351	11,618
Mustard Seed	57,116	31,668	24,792	x	0	0
Potatoes	58,341	44,777	6,333	1,199	5,691	341
Dry Field Peas	608,217	121,033	134,733	206,711	47,943	90,857
Lentils	19,649	11,905	5,713	1,032	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	150,006	132,131	14,637	1,234	1,763	241
Sugar Beets	29,726	29,726	0	0	0	0
Forage Seed for Seed	409,251	36,817	9,978	9,449	12,758	340,249
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	3,915,607	611,255	915,684	799,395	935,762	653,511
All Other Tame Hay and Fodder Crops	2,279,767	251,851	581,944	337,052	585,843	523,077
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale						
Sweet Corn	5,301	5,171	25	13	58	34
Green Peas	3,358	2,827	117	337	70	7
Green or Wax Beans	386	321	10	5	47	3
Carrots	1,214	882	67	31	225	8





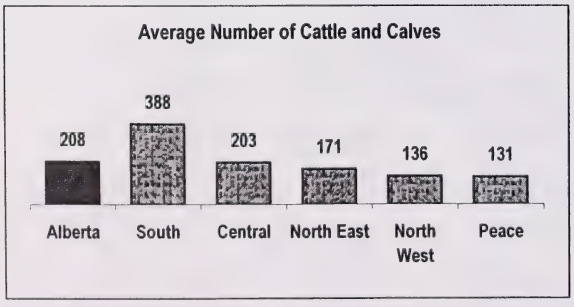
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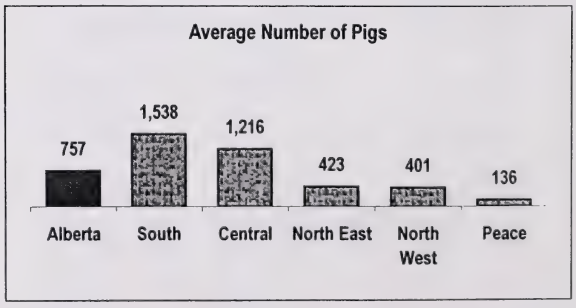
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Table 7: 2001 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Livestock and Poultry

	Alberta	South	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Cattle and Calves			Number of Head			
Total Cows	2,183,332	473,168	696,043	441,168	410,587	162,366
Dairy Cows	84,044	24,525	27,393	7,481	22,897	1,493
Beef Cows	2,099,288	439,207	594,650	433,687	387,690	160,873
Heifers	1,159,329	566,111	250,080	165,226	132,944	44,968
Bulls	111,379	23,973	37,472	24,236	19,234	7,901
Steers	991,554	632,733	174,939	92,424	70,681	18,952
Calves	2,169,607	594,585	648,598	401,616	381,973	142,835
Total Cattle and Calves	**6,615,201**	**2,293,343**	**1,804,747**	**1,124,670**	**1,015,419**	**377,022**
Pigs						
Boars	9,324	2,996	2,881	1,278	1,710	308
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	200,478	68,248	71,822	27,200	27,692	4,161
All Other Pigs	1,817,731	612,397	687,480	221,611	244,940	32,100
Total Pigs	**2,027,533**	**696,793**	**762,183**	**250,089**	**275,204**	**43,264**
Total Sheep and Lambs	**307,302**	**93,193**	**69,843**	**49,249**	**68,601**	**25,598**
Horses and Ponies	159,962	28,362	48,067	26,418	40,645	16,470
Goats	42,270	7,753	11,597	4,660	9,629	7,416
Mink	x	x	x	x	45,204	0
Bison (Buffalo)	79,731	5,884	15,894	16,779	18,869	22,305
Deer	8,331	345	1,349	1,483	4,338	816
Elk	31,304	1,424	5,666	5,052	13,103	6,059
Poultry Inventory			Number of Birds			
Total Hens and Chickens	12,175,246	3,841,628	2,662,532	1,659,742	3,371,769	333,089
Broilers, Roasters and Cornish	8,791,995	2,683,248	2,143,227	1,274,553	2,524,512	166,455
Pullets - Under 19 Weeks, Intended for Laying	1,067,503	353,666	190,668	111,699	206,674	84,885
Laying Hens - 19 Weeks and Over	2,315,748	783,189	539,313	273,490	636,626	81,749
Laying Hens in Hatchery Supply Flock	530,266	86,097	177,301	144,800	108,468	13,600
Turkeys	864,438	263,982	157,785	133,288	295,968	13,415
Other Poultry	219,923	125,141	36,577	22,890	29,380	4,145
Poultry Production			Kilograms			
Broiler, Roaster & Cornish	105,387,692	33,797,158	23,623,344	16,463,544	29,419,991	2,083,655
Turkey	15,068,034	3,772,122	2,308,594	2,674,950	6,048,931	263,437
			Number of Birds			
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	71,319,860	527,960	4,000	x	x	0





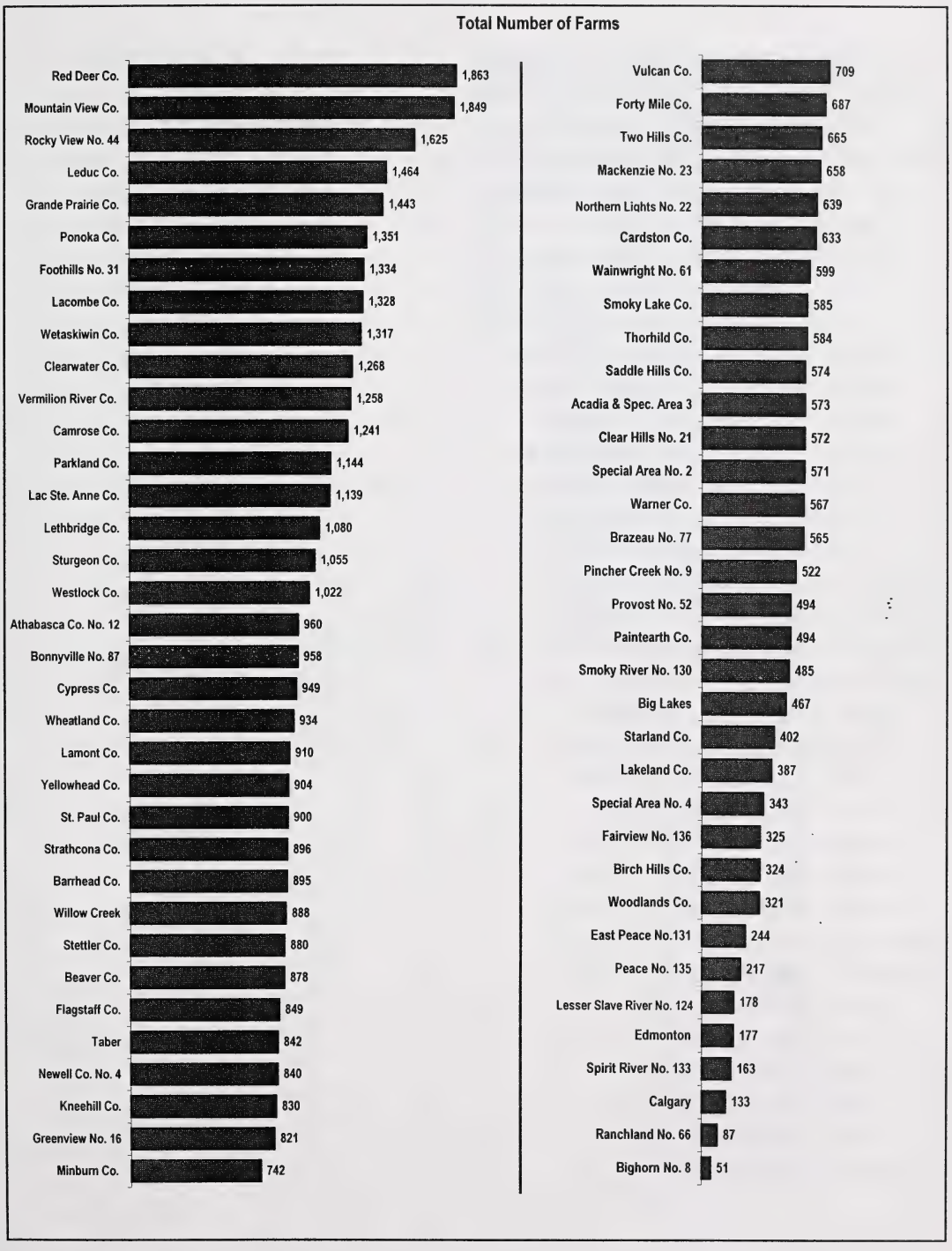
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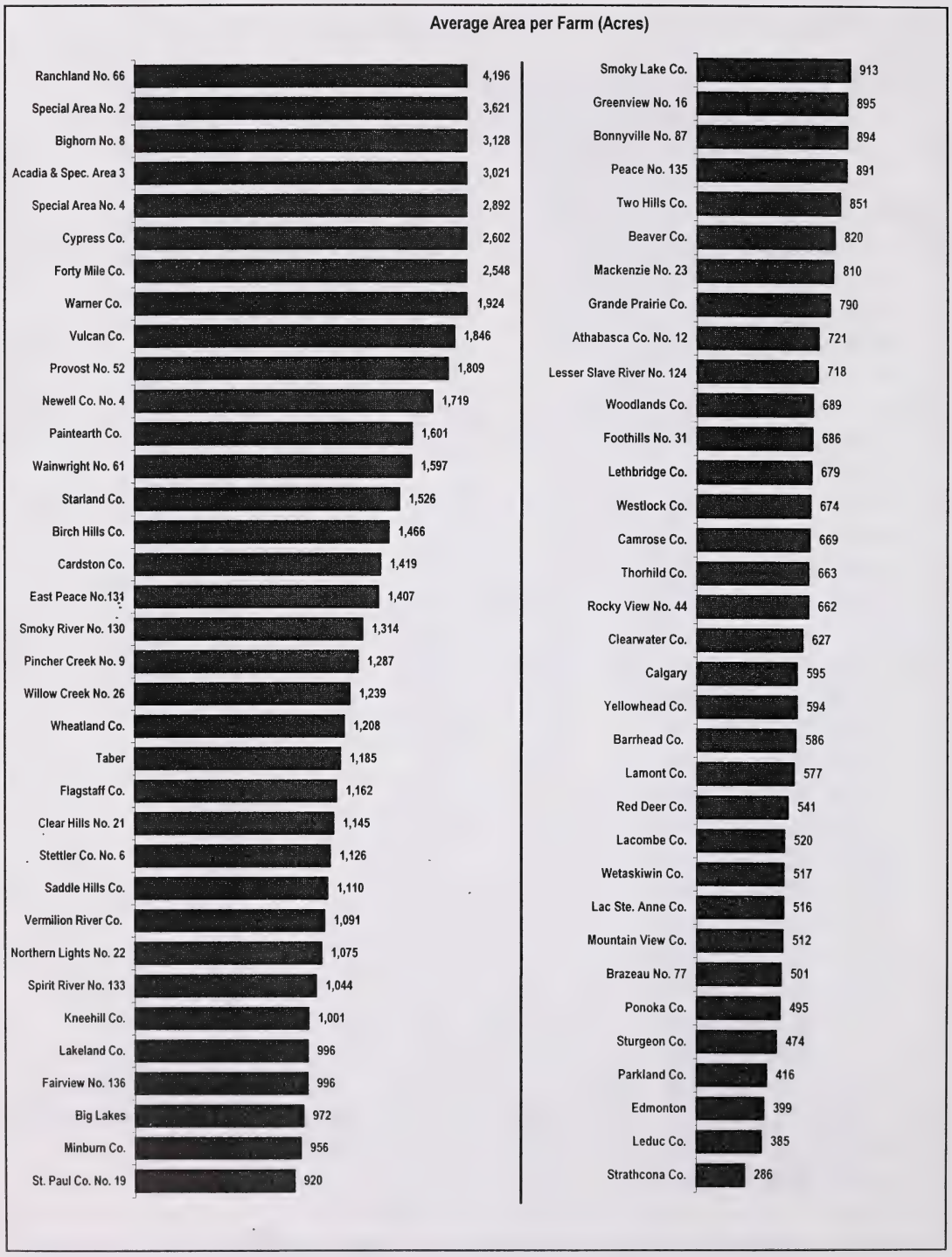
Number of Farms by Municipality, 2001 Census of Agriculture



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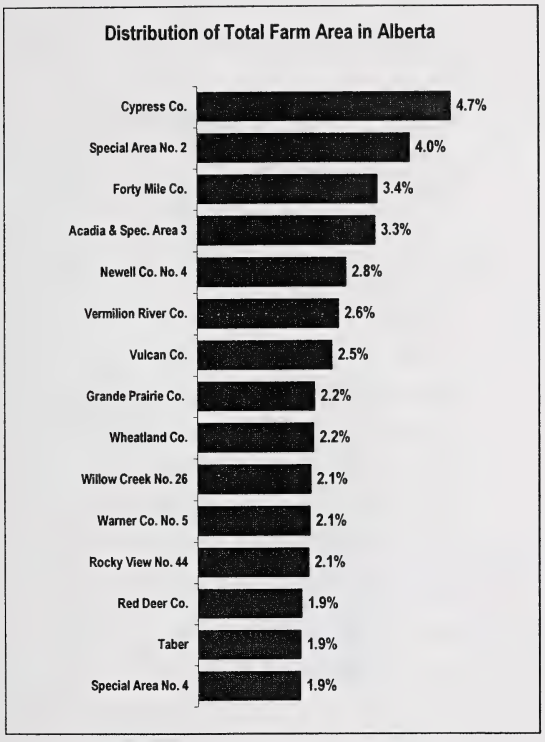
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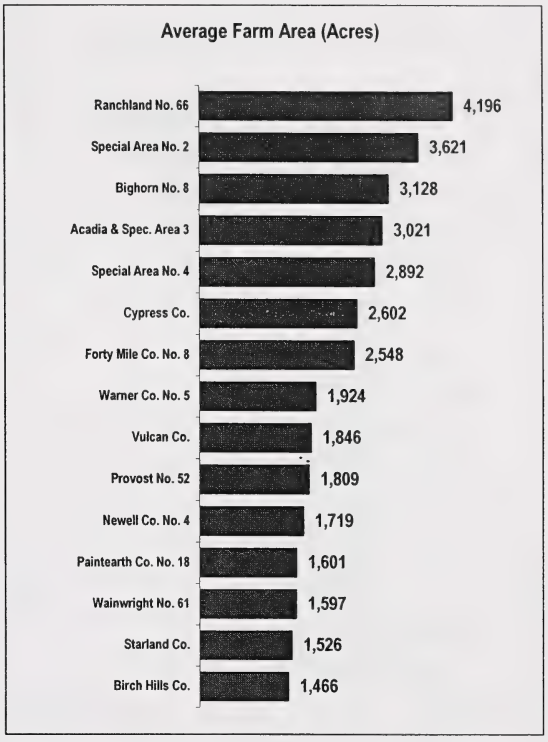


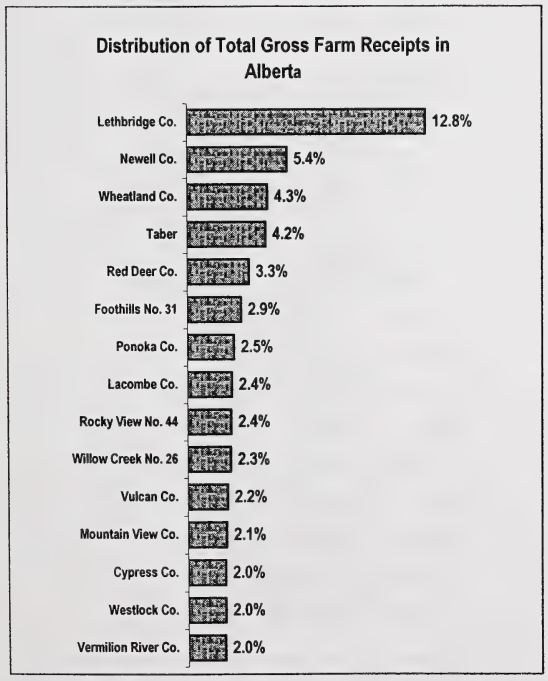
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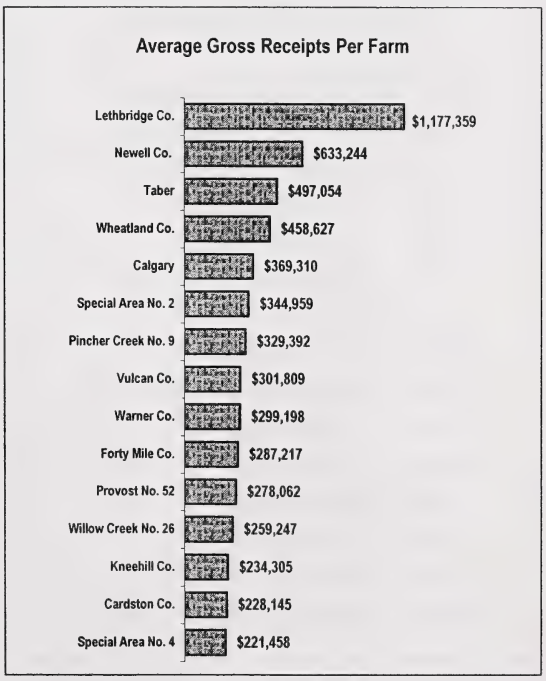
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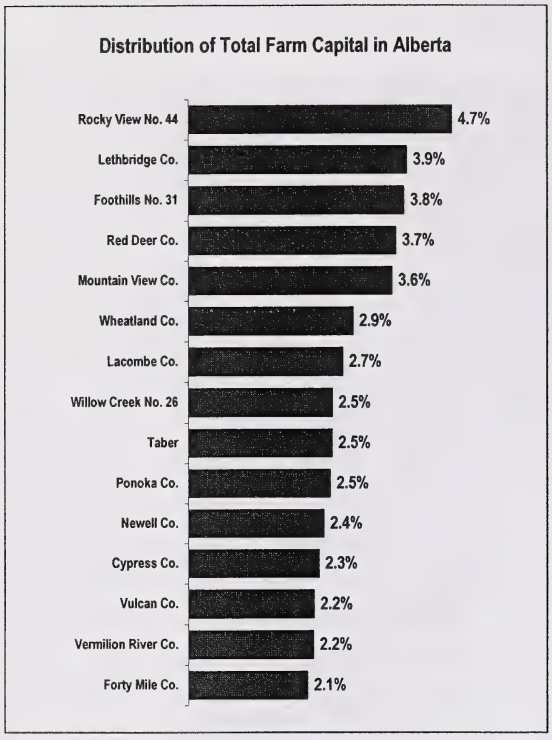


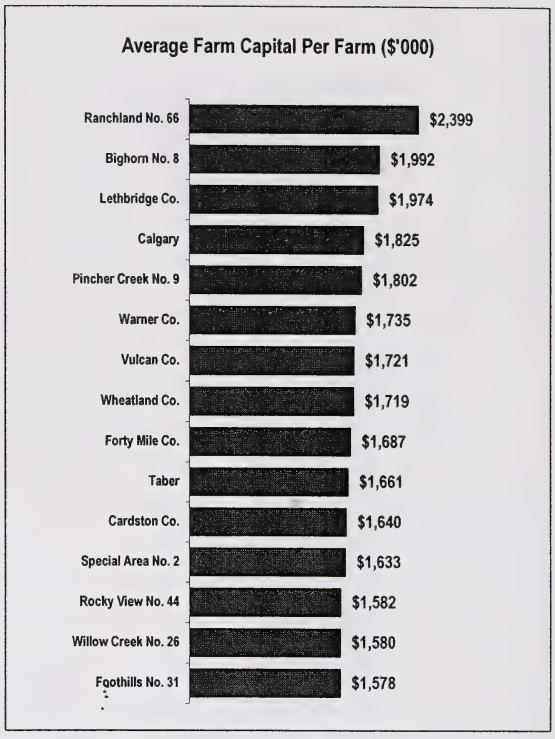


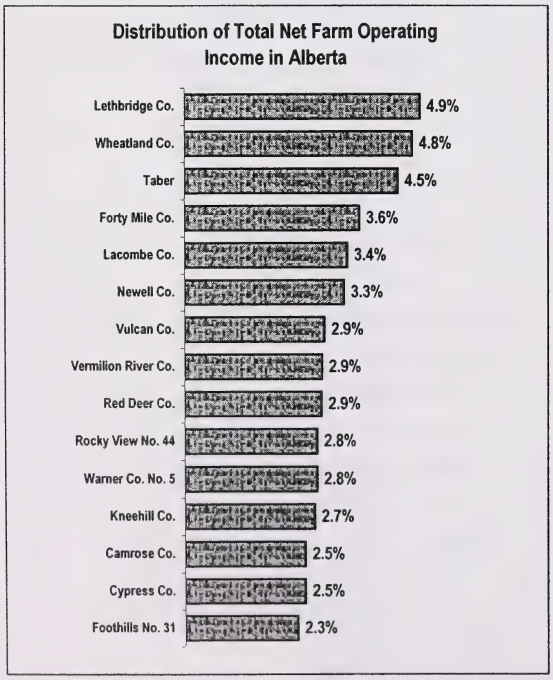
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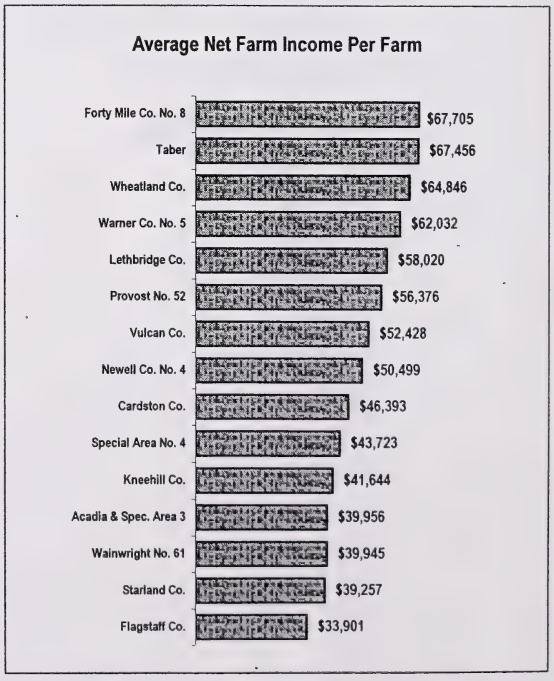
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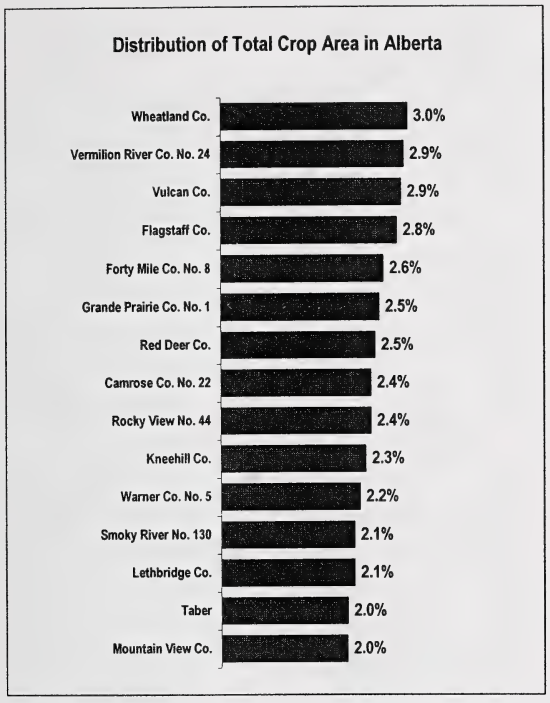


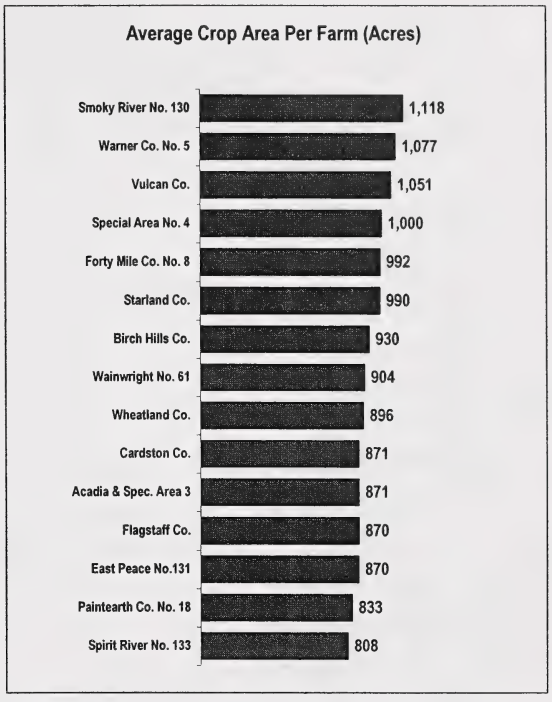


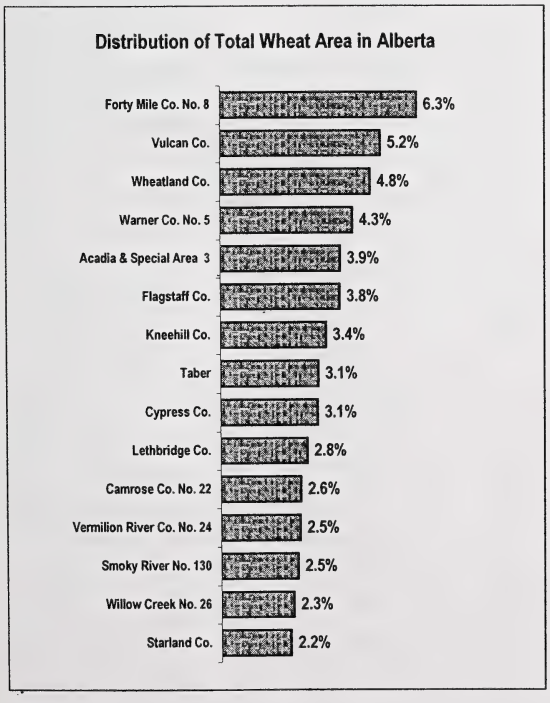
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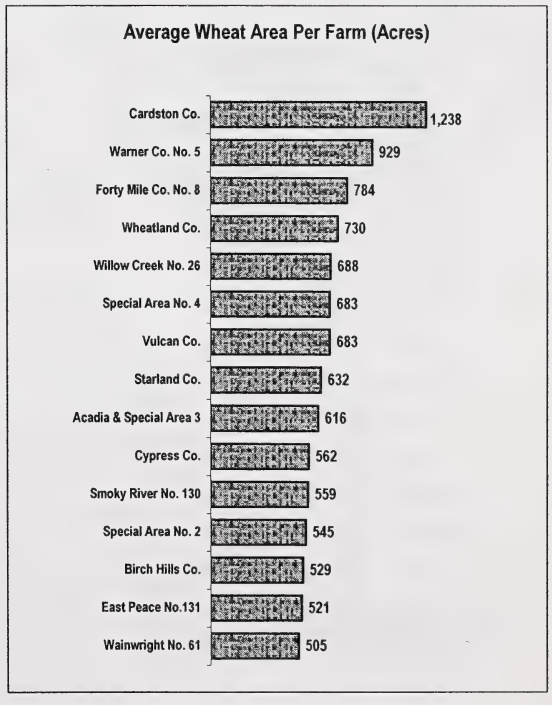
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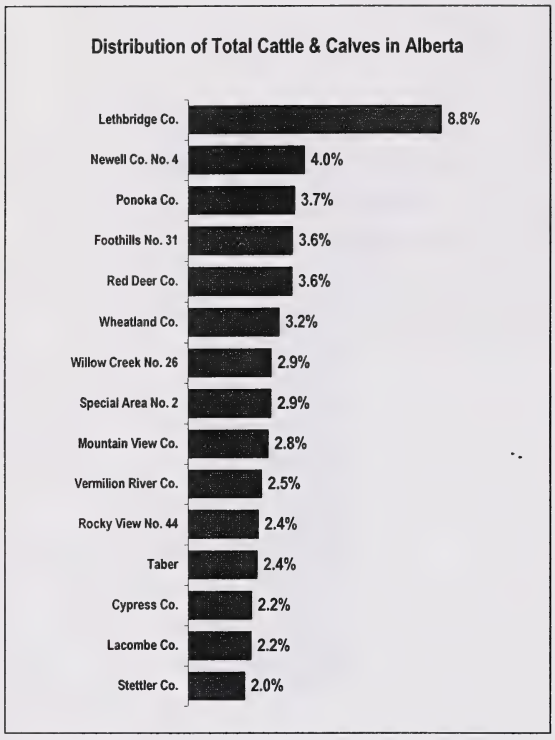


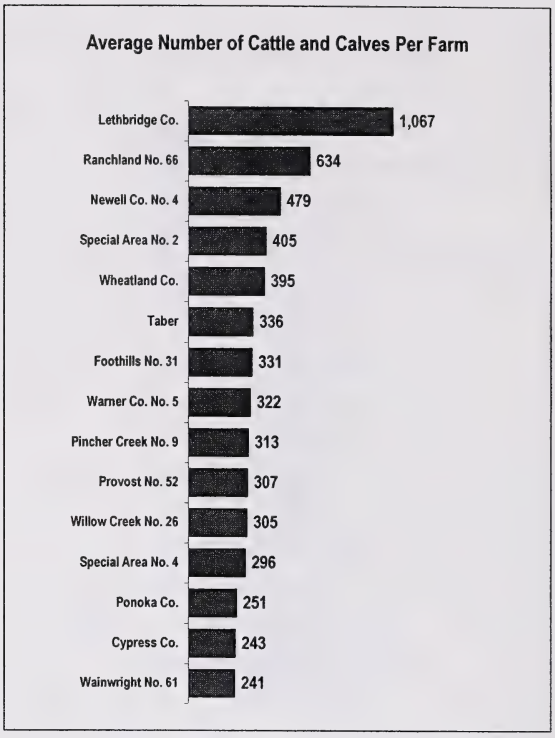


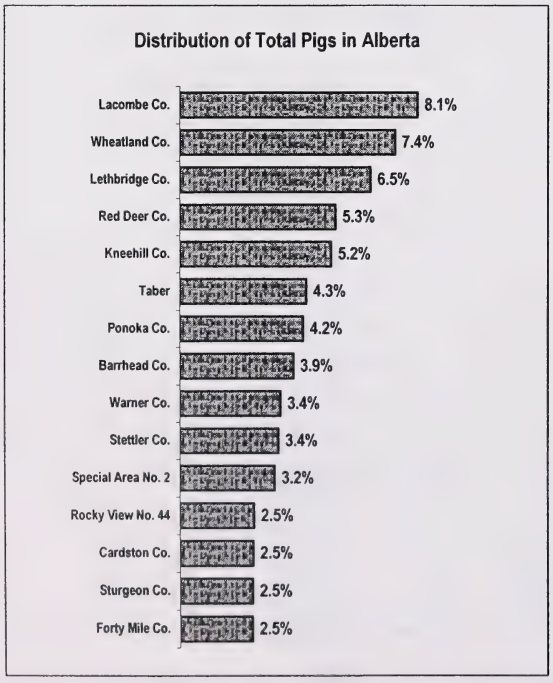
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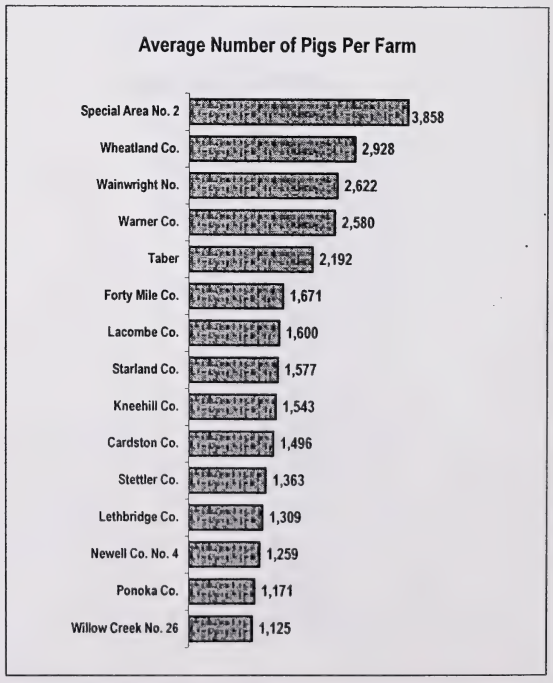
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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Alberta	Canada
Total Population	**2,974,807**	**30,007,094**
Urban Population	2,405,160	23,908,211
Rural Population	569,647	6,098,883
Rural as % of Total Population	*19*	*20*
Number of Farms (1)	**53,652**	**246,923**
Average Farm Size (acres)	970	676
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	23,764	26,349
Farm Capital	1,029,903	797,289
Farm Operating Expenses	166,043	134,508
Gross Farm Receipts	184,885	155,104
Area in Crops (acres)	522	417
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	439	369
Number of Beef Cows (head)	74	53
Number of Pigs (head)	757	902

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	30,409	56.7
Partnership	16,147	30.1
With Written Agreement	2,135	4.0
Without Written Agreement	14,012	26.1
Corporation	6,857	12.8
Family	6,124	11.4
Non-Family	733	1.4
Other*	239	0.4
Total Farms	**53,652**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	1,118	2.1
10 to 129 Acres	7,139	13.3
130 to 239 Acres	10,333	19.3
240 to 399 Acres	7,299	13.6
400 to 559 Acres	4,986	9.3
560 to 759 Acres	4,600	8.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	5,625	10.5
1,120 Acres and Over	**12,552**	**23.4**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	4,382	8.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	3,297	6.1
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	1,594	3.0
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	971	1.8
3,520 Acres and Over	2,308	4.3
Total Farms	**53,652**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	776	1.5
Cattle (Beef)	22,939	45.4
Hog	848	1.7
Poultry and Egg	446	0.9
Wheat	3,718	7.4
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	9,327	18.4
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	4,725	9.3
Fruit	73	0.1
Vegetable	70	0.1
Miscellaneous Speciality	5,495	10.9
Livestock Combination	1,165	2.3
Other Combination	998	2.0
Total Farms Classified	**50,580**	**100.0**

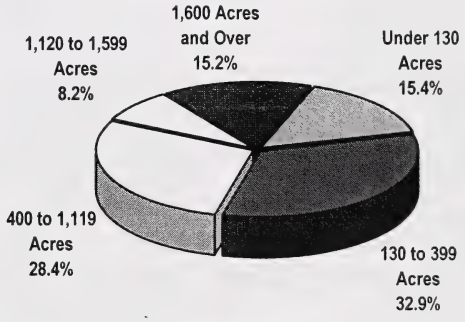
Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	51,164	30,701,572	59.0
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	24,388	21,357,326	41.0
Rented/Leased from Government	6,968	10,126,861	19.5
Rented/Leased from Others	18,085	8,964,975	17.2
Crop Shared from Others	4,894	2,265,490	4.4
Total Area of Farms	**53,652**	**52,058,898**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	46,028	24,038,861	46.2
Summerfallow	13,268	3,053,214	5.9
Total Pasture Land	...	22,016,574	42.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	24,103	5,512,654	10.6
Natural Land for Pasture	31,438	16,503,920	31.7
All Other Land (6)	38,322	2,950,249	5.7
Total Area of Farms	**53,652**	**52,058,898**	**100.0**

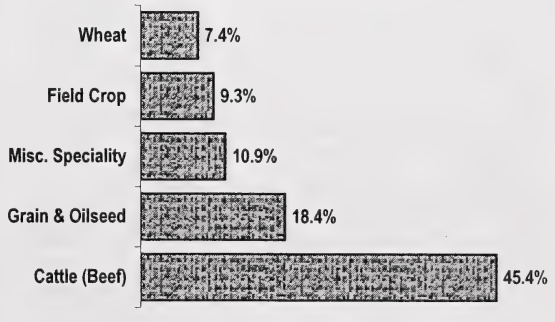
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	10,641	805,212	74.2
Seasonal or Temporary	13,587	279,640	25.8
Total Paid Labour	**21,218**	**1,084,852**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	21,813
% of Total Farms	40.7

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



*Institutions, Community Pastures, etc.

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting "% Distr." refers to % of total ...not available

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Agriculture Refer to Census definitions and notes for more information

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Alberta	Canada
Number of Farms	**53,652**	**246,923**
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	23,764	26,349
Farm Capital	1,029,903	797,289
Farm Operating Expenses	166,043	134,508
Farm Interest Expenses	14,319	14,035
Gross Farm Receipts	184,885	155,104

Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	53,652	8,684,163	15.7
Livestock and Poultry	40,605	7,699,701	13.9
Land and Buildings (9)	53,652	38,872,514	70.3
Owned	51,427	28,522,704	51.6
Rented or Leased from Others	24,541	10,349,811	18.7
Total Farm Capital	**53,652**	**55,256,378**	**100.0**

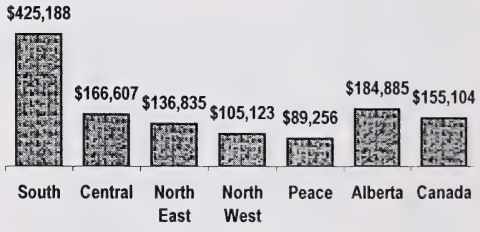
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	320	0.6
$50,000 - $99,999	1,050	2.0
$100,000 - $199,999	5,107	9.5
$200,000 - $349,999	10,192	19.0
$350,000 - $499,999	7,704	14.4
$500,000 - $999.999	13,774	25.7
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	6,316	11.8
$1,500,000 and Over	9,189	17.1
Total Farms	**53,652**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	35,411	507,035	5.7
Custom and Contract Work	30,206	300,371	3.4
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	19,768	194,218	2.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	10,889	68,737	0.8
Wages and Salaries	21,218	489,253	5.5
Paid to Family Members	15,670	264,084	3.0
Paid to all Other Persons	10,602	225,169	2.5
All Fuel Expenses	51,780	437,049	4.9
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	50,381	435,386	4.9
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	31,582	513,237	5.8
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	27,234	330,559	3.7
Seed/Seedling Purchases	30,183	161,158	1.8
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	26,038	3,099,387	34.8
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	36,247	140,412	1.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	36,422	1,254,302	14.1
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	49,800	168,097	1.9
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	44,054	149,349	1.7
All Other Expenses	50,752	659,984	7.4
Total Operating Expenses	**53,652**	**8,908,533**	**100.0**

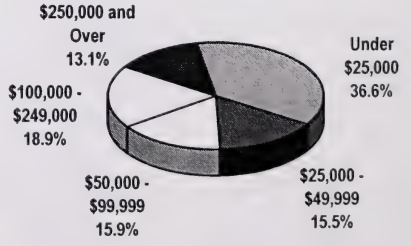
Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	163,404	161,768	1,636
Farm Trucks	149,154	147,605	1,549
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	95,160	94,023	1,136
Other Farm Trucks	53,994	53,582	412
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	32,414	31,948	466
Combines	31,705	31,282	422
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	51,060	50,678	383
Balers	36,242	36,020	221
Forage Harvesters	4,711	4,671	40
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	130,773	130,011	762

	$ '000	% Cdn.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**9,919,447**	**25.9**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**19,654**	**36.6**
Under $10,000	10,089	18.8
$10,000 - $24,999	9,565	17.8
$25,000 - $49,999	**8,335**	**15.5**
$50,000 - $99,999	**8,526**	**15.9**
$100,000 and Over	**17,137**	**31.9**
$100,000 - $249,999	10,131	18.9
$250,000 - $499,999	4,230	7.9
$500,000 and Over	2,776	5.2
Total Farms	**53,652**	**100.0**

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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	# Farms	Dollars	% Cdn.
Sales of Forest Products	**605**	**7,147,596**	**6.1**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Cdn.
Total Area Under Protection	569	11,029,753	5.6
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	569	10,556,535	5.5
Flowers	411	5,030,590	5.5
Vegetables	252	3,644,696	4.4
Other Greenhouse Products	64	1,881,249	10.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	8	470,020	6.9

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Total Number of Farms	53,652	52,058,898	31.2
Use of Irrigation	4,098	1,233,649	63.6
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	27,075	16,556,173	27.9
Use of Herbicides (18)	25,019	16,368,127	25.6
Use of Insecticides (18)	2,607	847,331	15.4
Use of Fungicides (18)	2,198	1,338,791	21.1

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Area Prepared for Seeding	35,006	18,465,784	25.1
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	22,041	6,847,096	23.0
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	10,863	6,550,489	29.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	6,490	5,068,199	23.2

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Using a Solid Spreader	14,988	1,035,880	22.9
Using an Irrigation System	49	4,865	4.1
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	1,345	189,491	10.7
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	230	42,008	13.5

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Total Summerfallow Land	13,268	3,053,214	26.4
Chemical Only	2,625	721,046	35.1
Tillage Only	6,677	1,186,260	22.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	5,252	1,145,908	27.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	31,206	58.2
Permanent Grass Cover	21,985	41.0
Winter Cover Crops	1,243	2.3
Contour Cultivation	1,627	3.0
Strip-Cropping	1,959	3.7
Grassed Waterways	6,422	12.0
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	9,784	18.2

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Total Cows	29,237	2,183,332	37.2
Dairy Cows	1,422	84,044	7.9
Beef Cows	28,510	2,099,288	43.7
Heifers	20,126	1,159,329	46.5
Bulls	24,299	111,379	42.8
Steers	7,698	991,554	57.3
Calves	29,298	2,169,607	41.7
Total Cattle and Calves	**31,774**	**6,615,201**	**42.5**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Boars	1,398	9,324	20.4
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	1,613	200,478	14.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	1,328	685,282	14.5
Grower and Finishing Pigs	2,083	1,132,449	14.6
Total Pigs	**2,677**	**2,027,533**	**14.5**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Rams	2,112	6,621	22.4
Ewes	2,781	131,077	21.1
Lambs	2,492	169,604	27.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	**2,987**	**307,302**	**24.3**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Horses and Ponies	17,807	159,962	34.7
Goats	1,675	42,270	23.1
Rabbits	237	5,666	2.2
Mink	11	x	x
Fox	8	x	x
Bison (Buffalo)	950	79,731	55.0
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	193	8,331	15.6
Elk	467	31,304	42.0
Llamas and Alpacas	1,356	12,894	50.0
Wild Boars	128	8,067	24.3

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Cdn.
Canada	3,143	506,771	100.0
Alberta	467	209,821	41.4

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Cdn.
Total Hens and Chickens	5,055	12,175,246	9.7
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	2,259	8,791,995	10.1
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	1,187	1,067,503	8.6
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	3,858	2,315,748	8.8
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	51	530,266	11.2
Turkeys	945	864,438	10.7
Other Poultry	1,516	219,923	4.1

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Cdn.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	953	105,387,692	9.7
Turkey Production	421	15,068,034	8.5
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Cdn.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	15	71,319,860	10.4

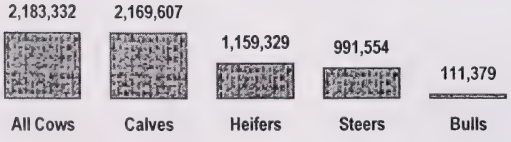
Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)

	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	49,075	163,404	2,760,664
Total Farm Trucks	50,430	149,154	1,573,005
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	48,908	95,160	1,004,700
Other Farm Trucks	29,390	53,994	568,306
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	27,306	32,414	355,237
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	33,731	51,060	449,745
Combines	25,383	31,705	1,043,854
Balers	27,772	36,242	293,813
Forage Harvestors	4,259	4,711	72,191
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	36,579	130,773	821,792
Irrigation Equipment	4,274	n/a	304,701
Other*	39,676	n/a	1,009,161

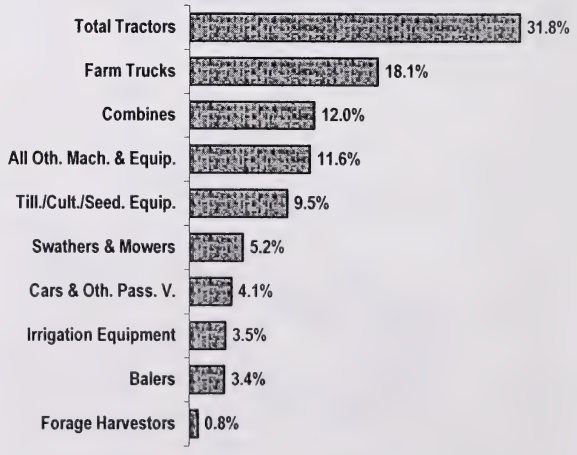
Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Alberta	Canada
Total Population	**2,974,807**	**30,007,094**
Urban Population	2,405,160	23,908,211
Rural Population	569,647	6,098,883
Rural as % of Total Population	*19*	*20*
Number of Farms (1)	**53,652**	**246,923**
Average Farm Size (acres)	970	676
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	23,764	26,349
Farm Capital	1,029,903	797,289
Farm Operating Expenses	166,043	134,508
Gross Farm Receipts	184,885	155,104
Area in Crops (acres)	522	417
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	439	369
Number of Beef Cows (head)	74	53
Number of Pigs (head)	757	902

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	30,409	56.7
Partnership	16,147	30.1
With Written Agreement	2,135	4.0
Without Written Agreement	14,012	26.1
Corporation	6,857	12.8
Family	6,124	11.4
Non-Family	733	1.4
Other*	239	0.4
Total Farms	**53,652**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	1,118	2.1
10 to 129 Acres	7,139	13.3
130 to 239 Acres	10,333	19.3
240 to 399 Acres	7,299	13.6
400 to 559 Acres	4,986	9.3
560 to 759 Acres	4,600	8.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	5,625	10.5
1,120 Acres and Over	**12,552**	**23.4**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	4,382	8.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	3,297	6.1
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	1,594	3.0
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	971	1.8
3,520 Acres and Over	2,308	4.3
Total Farms	**53,652**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	776	1.5
Cattle (Beef)	22,939	45.4
Hog	848	1.7
Poultry and Egg	446	0.9
Wheat	3,718	7.4
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	9,327	18.4
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	4,725	9.3
Fruit	73	0.1
Vegetable	70	0.1
Miscellaneous Speciality	5,495	10.9
Livestock Combination	1,165	2.3
Other Combination	998	2.0
Total Farms Classified	**50,580**	**100.0**

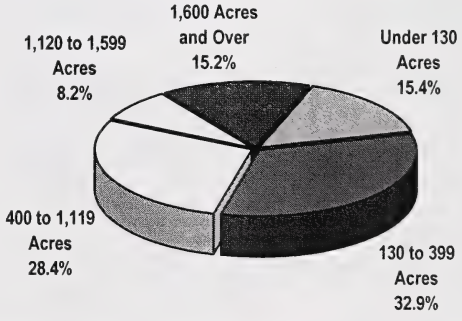
Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	51,164	30,701,572	59.0
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	24,388	21,357,326	41.0
Rented/Leased from Government	6,968	10,126,861	19.5
Rented/Leased from Others	18,085	8,964,975	17.2
Crop Shared from Others	4,894	2,265,490	4.4
Total Area of Farms	**53,652**	**52,058,898**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	46,028	24,038,861	46.2
Summerfallow	13,268	3,053,214	5.9
Total Pasture Land	...	22,016,574	42.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	24,103	5,512,654	10.6
Natural Land for Pasture	31,438	16,503,920	31.7
All Other Land (6)	38,322	2,950,249	5.7
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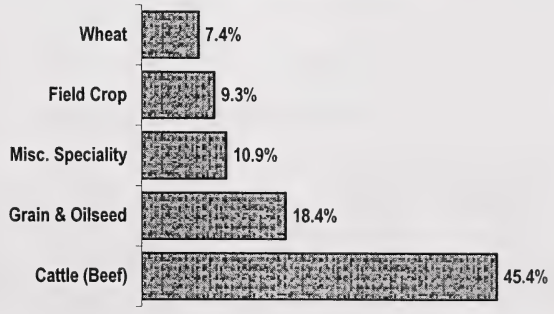
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	10,641	805,212	74.2
Seasonal or Temporary	13,587	279,640	25.8
Total Paid Labour	**21,218**	**1,084,852**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	21,813
% of Total Farms	40.7

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

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Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	53,652	8,684,163	15.7
Livestock and Poultry	40,605	7,699,701	13.9
Land and Buildings (9)	53,652	38,872,514	70.3
Owned	51,427	28,522,704	51.6
Rented or Leased from Others	24,541	10,349,811	18.7
Total Farm Capital	**53,652**	**55,256,378**	**100.0**

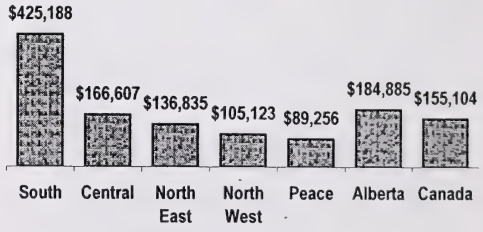
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	320	0.6
$50,000 - $99,999	1,050	2.0
$100,000 - $199,999	5,107	9.5
$200,000 - $349,999	10,192	19.0
$350,000 - $499,999	7,704	14.4
$500,000 - $999.999	13,774	25.7
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	6,316	11.8
$1,500,000 and Over	9,189	17.1
Total Farms	**53,652**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	35,411	507,035	5.7
Custom and Contract Work	30,206	300,371	3.4
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	19,768	194,218	2.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	10,889	68,737	0.8
Wages and Salaries	21,218	489,253	5.5
Paid to Family Members	15,670	264,084	3.0
Paid to all Other Persons	10,602	225,169	2.5
All Fuel Expenses	51,780	437,049	4.9
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	50,381	435,386	4.9
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	31,582	513,237	5.8
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	27,234	330,559	3.7
Seed/Seedling Purchases	30,183	161,158	1.8
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	26,038	3,099,387	34.8
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	36,247	140,412	1.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	36,422	1,254,302	14.1
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	49,800	168,097	1.9
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	44,054	149,349	1.7
All Other Expenses	50,752	659,984	7.4
Total Operating Expenses	**53,652**	**8,908,533**	**100.0**

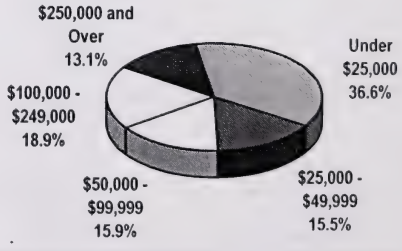
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Other Farm Trucks	53,994	53,582	412
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	32,414	31,948	466
Combines	31,705	31,282	422
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	51,060	50,678	383
Balers	36,242	36,020	221
Forage Harvesters	4,711	4,671	40
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	130,773	130,011	762

	$ '000	% Cdn.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**9,919,447**	**25.9**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**19,654**	**36.6**
Under $10,000	10,089	18.8
$10,000 - $24,999	9,565	17.8
$25,000 - $49,999	**8,335**	**15.5**
$50,000 - $99,999	**8,526**	**15.9**
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Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**110**	**1,248**	**1.3**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Cdn.
Sales of Forest Products	**605**	**7,147,596**	**6.1**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Cdn.
Total Area Under Protection	569	11,029,753	5.6
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	569	10,556,535	5.5
Flowers	411	5,030,590	5.5
Vegetables	252	3,644,696	4.4
Other Greenhouse Products	64	1,881,249	10.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	8	470,020	6.9

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Total Number of Farms	53,652	52,058,898	31.2
Use of Irrigation	4,098	1,233,649	63.6
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	27,075	16,556,173	27.9
Use of Herbicides (18)	25,019	16,368,127	25.6
Use of Insecticides (18)	2,607	847,331	15.4
Use of Fungicides (18)	2,198	1,338,791	21.1

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Area Prepared for Seeding	35,006	18,465,784	25.1
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	22,041	6,847,096	23.0
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	10,863	6,550,489	29.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	6,490	5,068,199	23.2

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Using a Solid Spreader	14,988	1,035,880	22.9
Using an Irrigation System	49	4,865	4.1
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	1,345	189,491	10.7
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	230	42,008	13.5

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land

	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Total Summerfallow Land	13,268	3,053,214	26.4
Chemical Only	2,625	721,046	35.1
Tillage Only	6,677	1,186,260	22.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	5,252	1,145,908	27.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)

	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	31,206	58.2
Permanent Grass Cover	21,985	41.0
Winter Cover Crops	1,243	2.3
Contour Cultivation	1,627	3.0
Strip-Cropping	1,959	3.7
Grassed Waterways	6,422	12.0
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	9,784	18.2

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Total Cows	29,237	2,183,332	37.2
Dairy Cows	1,422	84,044	7.9
Beef Cows	28,510	2,099,288	43.7
Heifers	20,126	1,159,329	46.5
Bulls	24,299	111,379	42.8
Steers	7,698	991,554	57.3
Calves	29,298	2,169,607	41.7
Total Cattle and Calves	**31,774**	**6,615,201**	**42.5**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Boars	1,398	9,324	20.4
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	1,613	200,478	14.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	1,328	685,282	14.5
Grower and Finishing Pigs	2,083	1,132,449	14.6
Total Pigs	**2,677**	**2,027,533**	**14.5**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Rams	2,112	6,621	22.4
Ewes	2,781	131,077	21.1
Lambs	2,492	169,604	27.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	**2,987**	**307,302**	**24.3**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Horses and Ponies	17,807	159,962	34.7
Goats	1,675	42,270	23.1
Rabbits	237	5,666	2.2
Mink	11	x	x
Fox	8	x	x
Bison (Buffalo)	950	79,731	55.0
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	193	8,331	15.6
Elk	467	31,304	42.0
Llamas and Alpacas	1,356	12,894	50.0
Wild Boars	128	8,067	24.3

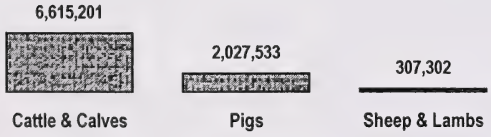
Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Cdn.
Canada	3,143	506,771	100.0
Alberta	467	209,821	41.4

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Cdn.
Total Hens and Chickens	5,055	12,175,246	9.7
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	2,259	8,791,995	10.1
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	1,187	1,067,503	8.6
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	3,858	2,315,748	8.8
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	51	530,266	11.2
Turkeys	945	864,438	10.7
Other Poultry	1,516	219,923	4.1

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Cdn.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	953	105,387,692	9.7
Turkey Production	421	15,068,034	8.5
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Cdn.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	15	71,319,860	10.4

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	49,075	163,404	2,760,664
Total Farm Trucks	50,430	149,154	1,573,005
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	48,908	95,160	1,004,700
Other Farm Trucks	29,390	53,994	568,306
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	27,306	32,414	355,237
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	33,731	51,060	449,745
Combines	25,383	31,705	1,043,854
Balers	27,772	36,242	293,813
Forage Harvestors	4,259	4,711	72,191
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	36,579	130,773	821,792
Irrigation Equipment	4,274	n/a	304,701
Other*	39,676	n/a	1,009,161

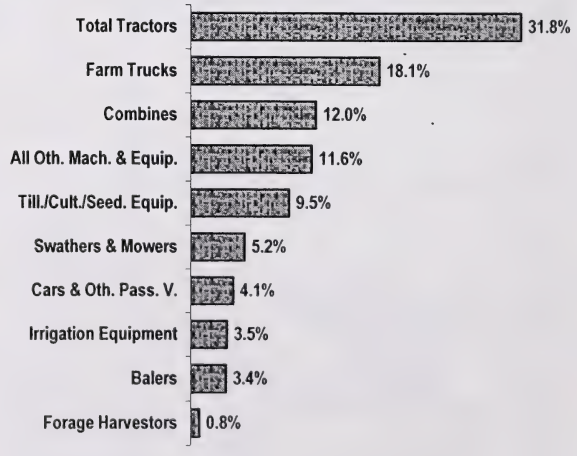
Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



* Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	North West Region	Alberta
Total Population	**865,667**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	719,207	2,405,160
Rural Population	146,460	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*17*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**12,621**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	523	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	12,798	23,764
Farm Capital	730,158	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	95,867	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	105,123	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	321	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	245	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	57	74
Number of Pigs (head)	401	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	7,114	56.4
Partnership	4,199	33.3
With Written Agreement	452	3.6
Without Written Agreement	3,747	29.7
Corporation	1,293	10.2
Family	1,135	9.0
Non-Family	158	1.3
Other*	15	0.1
Total Farms	**12,621**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	309	2.4
10 to 129 Acres	2,304	18.3
130 to 239 Acres	2,926	23.2
240 to 399 Acres	2,032	16.1
400 to 559 Acres	1,316	10.4
560 to 759 Acres	1,146	9.1
760 to 1,119 Acres	1,177	9.3
1,120 Acres and Over	**1,411**	**11.2**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	697	5.5
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	386	3.1
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	162	1.3
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	67	0.5
3,520 Acres and Over	99	0.8
Total Farms	**12,621**	**100.0**

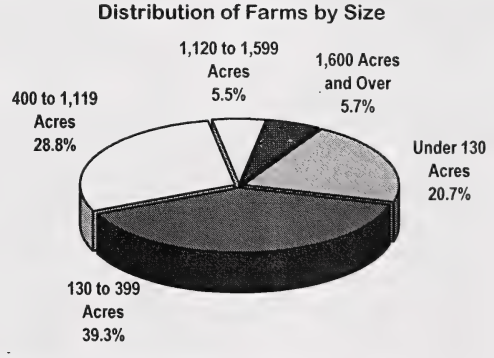
Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	285	2.5
Cattle (Beef)	5,820	50.3
Hog	212	1.8
Poultry and Egg	129	1.1
Wheat	289	2.5
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	1,400	12.1
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	1,193	10.3
Fruit	23	0.2
Vegetable	21	0.2
Miscellaneous Speciality	1,750	15.1
Livestock Combination	265	2.3
Other Combination	176	1.5
Total Farms Classified	**11,563**	**100.0**

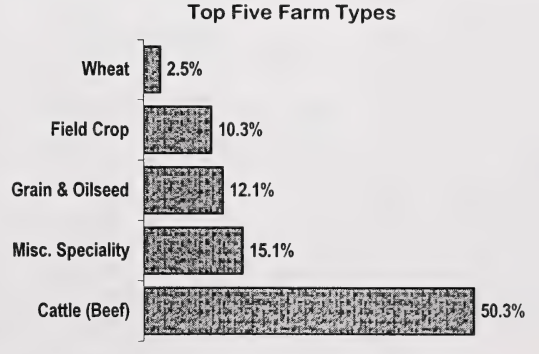
Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	12,159	4,165,634	63.1
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	5,262	2,432,644	36.9
Rented/Leased from Government	1,295	683,502	10.4
Rented/Leased from Others	4,233	1,552,010	23.5
Crop Shared from Others	871	197,132	3.0
Total Area of Farms	**12,621**	**6,598,278**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	10,479	3,360,637	50.9
Summerfallow	1,859	150,881	2.3
Total Pasture Land	...	2,458,829	37.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	6,354	1,151,039	17.4
Natural Land for Pasture	7,141	1,307,790	19.8
All Other Land (6)	9,804	627,931	9.5
Total Area of Farms	**12,621**	**6,598,278**	**100.0**

Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	2,016	142,993	73.8
Seasonal or Temporary	2,691	50,893	26.2
Total Paid Labour	**4,207**	**193,886**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	4,637
% of Total Farms	36.7





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*Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting "% Distr." refers to % of total ...not available

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	North West Rg.	Alberta
Number of Farms	**12,621**	**53,652**
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	12,798	23,764
Farm Capital	730,158	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	95,867	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	10,620	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	105,123	184,885

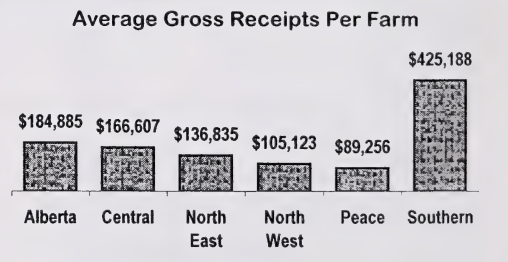
Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Machinery and Equipment (8)	12,621	1,547,804	16.8
Livestock and Poultry	10,041	1,257,872	13.6
Land and Buildings (9)	12,621	6,409,654	69.6
Owned	12,201	4,628,494	50.2
Rented or Leased from Others	5,288	1,781,160	19.3
Total Farm Capital	**12,621**	**9,215,330**	**100.0**

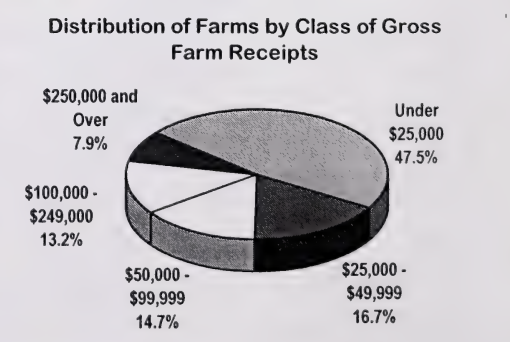
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $50,000	87	0.7
$50,000 - $99,999	267	2.1
$100,000 - $199,999	1,509	12.0
$200,000 - $349,999	3,061	24.3
$350,000 - $499,999	2,067	16.4
$500,000 - $999.999	3,194	25.3
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	1,180	9.3
$1,500,000 and Over	1,256	10.0
Total Farms	**12,621**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Farm Interest Expenses	7,496	79,609	6.6
Custom and Contract Work	6,155	41,326	3.4
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	4,351	30,913	2.6
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	2,147	8,630	0.7
Wages and Salaries	4,207	83,289	6.9
Paid to Family Members	3,013	44,707	3.7
Paid to all Other Persons	2,090	38,582	3.2
All Fuel Expenses	12,167	77,829	6.4
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	11,786	75,627	6.3
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	6,073	70,744	5.8
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	4,924	34,390	2.8
Seed/Seedling Purchases	6,608	26,618	2.2
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	6,016	345,536	28.6
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	8,992	25,791	2.1
Feed and Supplement Purchases	9,189	146,904	12.1
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	11,606	30,397	2.5
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	10,414	28,945	2.4
All Other Expenses	11,811	103,389	8.5
Total Operating Expenses	**12,621**	**1,209,937**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	**Total**	**Owned**	**Leased**
		Number	
Tractors	38,727	38,484	243
Farm Trucks	29,456	29,235	220
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	19,307	19,152	155
Other Farm Trucks	10,148	10,083	65
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	7,544	7,486	58
Combines	6,521	6,447	74
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	11,093	11,036	57
Balers	9,590	9,540	50
Forage Harvesters	1,278	1,264	14
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	33,757	33,645	112

	$ '000	**% Alta.**
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**1,326,754**	**13.4**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**5,992**	**47.5**
Under $10,000	3,257	25.8
$10,000 - $24,999	2,735	21.7
$25,000 - $49,999	**2,107**	**16.7**
$50,000 - $99,999	**1,860**	**14.7**
$100,000 and Over	**2,662**	**21.1**
$100,000 - $249,999	1,672	13.2
$250,000 - $499,999	602	4.8
$500,000 and Over	388	3.1
Total Farms	**12,621**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	1,989	487,734	7.1
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	1,937	476,903	8.2
Durum Wheat	57	8,286	0.9
Winter Wheat (13)	20	2,545	3.2
Oats	3,303	268,597	19.7
Barley	3,270	594,351	12.1
Mixed Grains	473	53,860	13.3
Corn for Grain	11	279	5.6
Buckwheat	2	x	x
Total Rye	141	5,661	4.8
Fall Rye (13)	120	4,961	5.5
Spring Rye	23	262	0.9

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	1,433	340,947	12.8
Flaxseed	15	1,351	3.4
Soybeans	2	x	x
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	2	x	x
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	97	5,691	9.8
Dry Field Peas	319	47,943	x
Lentils	5	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	22	1,763	1.2
Dry White Beans	2	x	x
Chick Peas	3	x	x
Other Dry Beans	18	1,545	3.9
Canary Seed	3	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	35	3,792	5.5
Forage Seed for Seed	100	12,758	3.1
All Other Field Crops	15	904	4.3

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	36	1,820	4.9
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	5,987	935,762	23.9
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	4,169	585,843	25.7

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	44	58	1.1
Tomatoes	39	14	28.3
Cucumbers	66	54	38.2
Green Peas	59	70	2.1
Green or Wax Beans	55	47	12.1
Cabbage	33	127	35.3
Cauliflower	30	96	48.7
Broccoli	30	30	57.3
Carrots	72	225	18.6
Rutabagas and Turnips	16	73	48.0
Beets	61	32	45.2
Radishes	21	8	5.9
Dry Onions	50	19	3.2
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	16	3	4.5
Lettuces	32	11	42.7
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	38	31	10.2
Total Vegetables	**148**	**1,125**	**7.9**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	171	516	25.9
Producing Area of Strawberries	60	97	33.9
Producing Area of Raspberries	69	66	40.4
Area of Nursery Products	**182**	**2,738**	**41.2**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**49**	**822**	**65.9**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**209**	**2,377,092**	**33.3**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	191	2,128,876	19.3
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	191	2,001,616	19.0
Flowers	153	1,699,018	33.8
Vegetables	64	176,680	4.8
Other Greenhouse Products	27	125,918	6.7

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	4	x	x

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	12,621	6,598,278	12.7
Use of Irrigation	177	7,597	0.6
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	5,086	1,922,500	11.6
Use of Herbicides (18)	4,161	1,489,064	9.1
Use of Insecticides (18)	237	44,616	5.3
Use of Fungicides (18)	275	107,254	8.0

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	7,363	1,976,487	10.7
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	5,643	1,133,179	16.5
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	1,618	553,473	8.4
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	704	289,835	5.7

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	3,992	227,182	21.9
Using an Irrigation System	3	95	2.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	354	46,759	24.7
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	43	7,269	17.3

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	1,859	150,881	4.9
Chemical Only	233	19,394	2.7
Tillage Only	1,126	80,716	6.8
Tillage and Chemical Combination	585	50,771	4.4

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	7,010	55.5
Permanent Grass Cover	5,040	39.9
Winter Cover Crops	155	1.2
Contour Cultivation	287	2.3
Strip-Cropping	123	1.0
Grassed Waterways	1,396	11.1
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	2,560	20.3

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	6,966	410,587	18.8
Dairy Cows	402	22,897	27.2
Beef Cows	6,746	387,690	18.5
Heifers	5,008	132,944	11.5
Bulls	5,722	19,234	17.3
Steers	1,732	70,681	7.1
Calves	6,951	381,973	17.6
Total Cattle and Calves	**7,489**	**1,015,419**	**15.3**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	351	1,710	18.3
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	418	27,692	13.8
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	316	83,397	12.2
Grower and Finishing Pigs	521	161,543	0.1
Total Pigs	**687**	**275,204**	**13.6**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	589	1,489	22.5
Ewes	748	28,043	21.4
Lambs	675	39,069	23.0
Total Sheep and Lambs	**805**	**68,601**	**22.3**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	3,857	40,645	25.4
Goats	442	9,629	22.8
Rabbits	71	x	x
Mink	3	45,204	x
Fox	3	73	x
Bison (Buffalo)	249	18,869	23.7
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	68	4,338	52.1
Elk	161	13,103	41.9
Llamas and Alpacas	436	4,060	31.5
Wild Boars	28	816	10.1

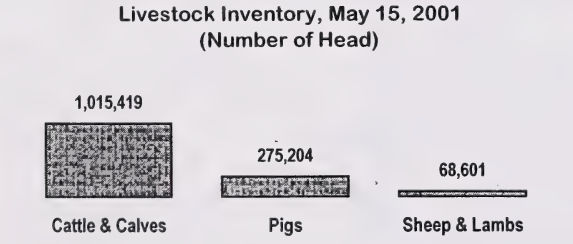
Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Northwest Region	166	60,822	29.0

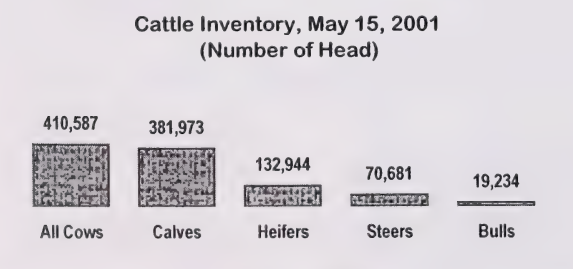
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	1,390	3,371,769	27.7
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	667	2,524,512	28.7
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	314	206,674	19.4
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	1,024	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	13	108,468	20.5
Turkeys	268	295,968	34.2
Other Poultry	422	29,380	13.4

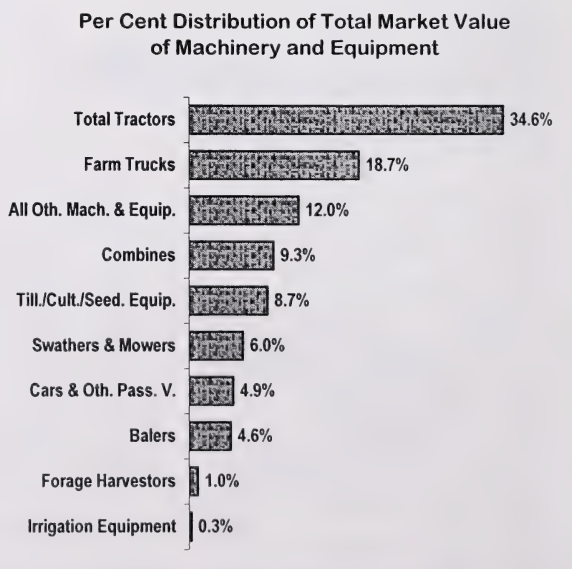
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	285	29,419,991	27.9
Turkey Production	111	6,048,931	40.1
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	5	x	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)

	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	11,751	38,727	535,706
Total Farm Trucks	11,671	29,456	288,988
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	11,282	19,307	195,429
Other Farm Trucks	5,970	10,148	93,559
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	6,304	7,544	75,684
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	7,683	11,093	92,410
Combines	5,439	6,521	144,277
Balers	7,136	9,590	71,326
Forage Harvestors	1,115	1,278	14,860
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	8,575	33,757	134,193
Irrigation Equipment	268	n/a	3,928
Other*	9,142	n/a	186,431







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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Wetaskiwin Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**10,695**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	10,695	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**1,317**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	517	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	12,911	23,764
Farm Capital	835,607	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	94,235	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	103,674	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	307	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	241	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	62	74
Number of Pigs (head)	445	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	728	55.3
Partnership	460	34.9
With Written Agreement	56	4.3
Without Written Agreement	404	30.7
Corporation	126	9.6
Family	110	8.4
Non-Family	16	1.2
Other*	3	0.2
Total Farms	**1,317**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	32	2.4
10 to 129 Acres	215	16.3
130 to 239 Acres	302	22.9
240 to 399 Acres	255	19.4
400 to 559 Acres	127	9.6
560 to 759 Acres	136	10.3
760 to 1,119 Acres	120	9.1
1,120 Acres and Over	**130**	**9.9**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	68	5.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	30	2.3
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	15	1.1
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	5	0.4
3,520 Acres and Over	12	0.9
Total Farms	**1,317**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	42	3.4
Cattle (Beef)	626	51.4
Hog	24	2.0
Poultry and Egg	14	1.1
Wheat	19	1.6
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	116	9.5
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	94	7.7
Fruit	2	0.2
Vegetable	3	0.2
Miscellaneous Speciality	227	18.6
Livestock Combination	35	2.9
Other Combination	16	1.3
Total Farms Classified	**1,218**	**100.0**

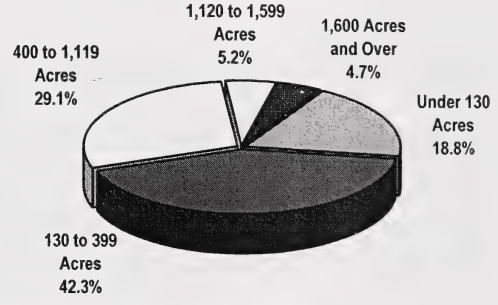
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,259	429,823	63.2
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	540	250,499	36.8
Rented/Leased from Government	104	67,002	9.8
Rented/Leased from Others	463	166,269	24.4
Crop Shared from Others	78	17,228	2.5
Total Area of Farms	**1,317**	**680,322**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	1,039	319,045	46.9
Summerfallow	179	13,601	2.0
Total Pasture Land	...	284,040	41.8
Tame or Seeded Pasture	708	148,540	21.8
Natural Land for Pasture	835	135,500	19.9
All Other Land (6)	1,022	63,636	9.4
Total Area of Farms	**1,317**	**680,322**	**100.0**

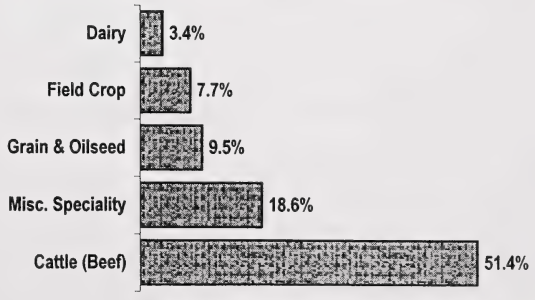
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	240	17,471	80.5
Seasonal or Temporary	278	4,229	19.5
Total Paid Labour	**460**	**21,700**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	527
% of Total Farms	40.0

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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*Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. "% Distr." refers to % of total ...not available

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Wetaskiwin County No. 10	Alberta
Number of Farms	**1,317**	**53,652**
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	12,911	23,764
Farm Capital	835,607	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	94,235	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	12,582	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	103,674	184,885

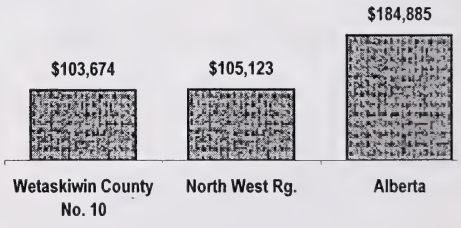
Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Machinery and Equipment (8)	1,317	169,902	15.4
Livestock and Poultry	1,119	159,611	14.5
Land and Buildings (9)	1,317	770,982	70.1
Owned	1,267	570,401	51.8
Rented or Leased from Others	543	200,581	18.2
Total Farm Capital	**1,317**	**1,100,494**	**100.0**

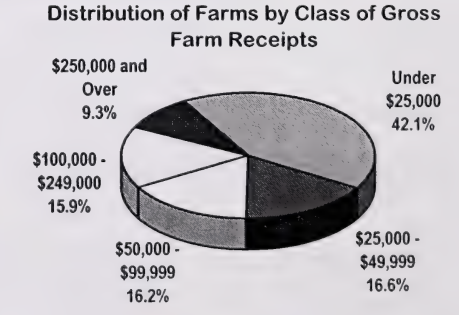
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $50,000	4	0.3
$50,000 - $99,999	22	1.7
$100,000 - $199,999	117	8.9
$200,000 - $349,999	287	21.8
$350,000 - $499,999	194	14.7
$500,000 - $999.999	352	26.7
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	162	12.3
$1,500,000 and Over	179	13.6
Total Farms	**1,317**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Farm Interest Expenses	803	10,104	8.1
Custom and Contract Work	659	4,676	3.8
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	473	4,024	3.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	243	1,009	0.8
Wages and Salaries	460	8,979	7.2
Paid to Family Members	305	4,571	3.7
Paid to all Other Persons	259	4,407	3.6
All Fuel Expenses	1,271	8,151	6.6
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,232	8,215	6.6
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	650	7,264	5.9
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	521	3,998	3.2
Seed/Seedling Purchases	629	2,559	2.1
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	699	28,925	23.3
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	969	3,033	2.4
Feed and Supplement Purchases	992	15,644	12.6
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,217	3,358	2.7
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	1,115	3,543	2.9
All Other Expenses	1,225	10,624	8.6
Total Operating Expenses	**1,317**	**124,107**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	**Total**	**Owned**	**Leased**
		Number	
Tractors	4,204	4,166	38
Farm Trucks	3,101	3,074	27
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	2,030	2,008	22
Other Farm Trucks	1,071	1,066	5
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	814	802	12
Combines	624	613	11
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	1,138	1,127	12
Balers	994	983	12
Forage Harvesters	141	x	x
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	3,198	3,172	26

	$ '000	**% Alta.**
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**136,539**	**1.4**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**554**	**42.1**
Under $10,000	269	20.4
$10,000 - $24,999	285	21.6
$25,000 - $49,999	**219**	**16.6**
$50,000 - $99,999	**213**	**16.2**
$100,000 and Over	**331**	**25.1**
$100,000 - $249,999	209	15.9
$250,000 - $499,999	77	5.8
$500,000 and Over	45	3.4
Total Farms	**1,317**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	197	47,420	0.7
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	194	46,534	0.8
Durum Wheat	3	180	0.0
Winter Wheat (13)	6	706	0.9
Oats	305	20,787	1.5
Barley	353	64,121	1.3
Mixed Grains	71	6,355	1.6
Corn for Grain	4	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	14	533	0.5
Fall Rye (13)	12	x	x
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	165	42,065	1.6
Flaxseed	2	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	8	565	1.0
Dry Field Peas	31	3,719	0.6
Lentils	2	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	4	1,013	1.5
Forage Seed for Seed	10	2,116	0.5
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	8	306	0.8
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	533	68,523	1.7
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	451	60,240	2.6

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	4	x	x
Tomatoes	3	0.5	1.0
Cucumbers	7	2	1.3
Green Peas	5	4	0.1
Green or Wax Beans	6	3	0.8
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	7	3	0.3
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	5	2	3.0
Radishes	2	x	x
Dry Onions	3	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	3	2	6.3
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	3	1	0.5
Total Vegetables	**16**	**69**	**0.5**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	22	40	2.0
Producing Area of Strawberries	5	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	7	5	3.3
Area of Nursery Products	**13**	**283**	**4.3**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**6**	**233**	**18.7**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**36**	**407,572**	**5.7**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	8	54,243	0.5
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	8	46,520	0.4
Flowers	7	x	x
Vegetables	1	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	1	x	x

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	1,317	680,322	1.3
Use of Irrigation	13	339	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	576	209,208	1.3
Use of Herbicides (18)	472	167,451	1.0
Use of Insecticides (18)	14	1,499	0.2
Use of Fungicides (18)	31	17,174	1.3

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	713	198,811	1.1
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	539	106,711	1.6
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	147	56,142	0.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	87	35,958	0.7

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	482	27,788	2.7
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	47	4,615	2.4
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	5	496	1.2

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	179	13,601	0.4
Chemical Only	23	1,710	0.2
Tillage Only	97	6,471	0.5
Tillage and Chemical Combination	66	5,420	0.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	704	53.5
Permanent Grass Cover	611	46.4
Winter Cover Crops	24	1.8
Contour Cultivation	22	1.7
Strip-Cropping	11	0.8
Grassed Waterways	167	12.7
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	346	26.3

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	745	47,561	2.2
Dairy Cows	57	3,216	3.8
Beef Cows	712	44,345	2.1
Heifers	504	13,270	1.1
Bulls	628	2,351	2.1
Steers	181	6,182	0.6
Calves	752	43,697	2.0
Total Cattle and Calves	**817**	**113,061**	**1.7**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	39	157	1.7
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	56	3,831	1.9
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	39	11,268	1.6
Grower and Finishing Pigs	57	21,671	1.9
Total Pigs	**83**	**36,927**	**1.8**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	74	203	3.1
Ewes	82	2,976	2.3
Lambs	78	4,670	2.8
Total Sheep and Lambs	**91**	**7,849**	**2.6**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	494	7,680	4.8
Goats	40	410	1.0
Rabbits	8	282	5.0
Mink	1	x	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	58	5,010	6.3
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	8	519	6.2
Elk	28	3,250	10.4
Llamas and Alpacas	43	424	3.3
Wild Boars	1	x	x

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Wetaskiwin County No. 10	14	4,185	2.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	127	91,230	0.7
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	66	48,658	0.6
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	28	6,970	0.7
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	89	35,602	1.5
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	32	93,482	10.8
Other Poultry	36	2,182	1.0

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	27	469,773	0.4
Turkey Production	16	1,593,762	10.6
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	1	x	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)

	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	1,225	4,204	59,647
Total Farm Trucks	1,231	3,101	32,183
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,189	2,030	21,734
Other Farm Trucks	640	1,071	10,448
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	699	814	8,359
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	773	1,138	9,556
Combines	523	624	14,121
Balers	722	994	7,692
Forage Harvestors	131	141	1,798
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	848	3,198	12,852
Irrigation Equipment	26	n/a	162
Other*	973	n/a	23,533

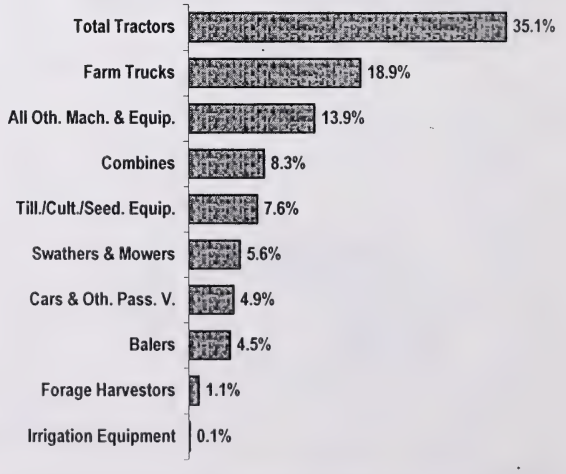
Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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	Leduc Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**12,528**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	12,528	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**1,464**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	385	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	12,328	23,764
Farm Capital	776,462	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	89,256	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	97,419	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	292	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	197	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	46	74
Number of Pigs (head)	291	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	828	56.6
Partnership	481	32.9
With Written Agreement	56	3.8
Without Written Agreement	425	29.0
Corporation	154	10.5
Family	138	9.4
Non-Family	16	1.1
Other*	1	0.1
Total Farms	**1,464**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	34	2.3
10 to 129 Acres	354	24.2
130 to 239 Acres	366	25.0
240 to 399 Acres	262	17.9
400 to 559 Acres	146	10.0
560 to 759 Acres	104	7.1
760 to 1,119 Acres	106	7.2
1,120 Acres and Over	**92**	**6.3**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	59	4.0
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	21	1.4
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	7	0.5
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	2	0.1
3,520 Acres and Over	3	0.2
Total Farms	**1,464**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	109	8.0
Cattle (Beef)	634	46.5
Hog	20	1.5
Poultry and Egg	19	1.4
Wheat	37	2.7
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	175	12.8
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	113	8.3
Fruit	1	0.1
Vegetable	6	0.4
Miscellaneous Speciality	191	14.0
Livestock Combination	39	2.9
Other Combination	19	1.4
Total Farms Classified	**1,363**	**100.0**

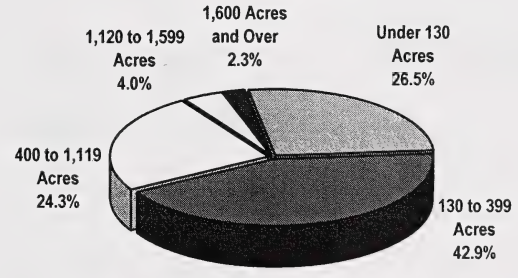
Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	1,415	348,268	61.7
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	607	216,030	38.3
Rented/Leased from Government	56	11,386	2.0
Rented/Leased from Others	534	179,927	31.9
Crop Shared from Others	115	24,717	4.4
Total Area of Farms	**1,464**	**564,298**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	1,231	359,027	63.6
Summerfallow	181	12,173	2.2
Total Pasture Land	...	154,304	27.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	763	86,975	15.4
Natural Land for Pasture	792	67,329	11.9
All Other Land (6)	1,126	38,794	6.9
Total Area of Farms	**1,464**	**564,298**	**100.0**

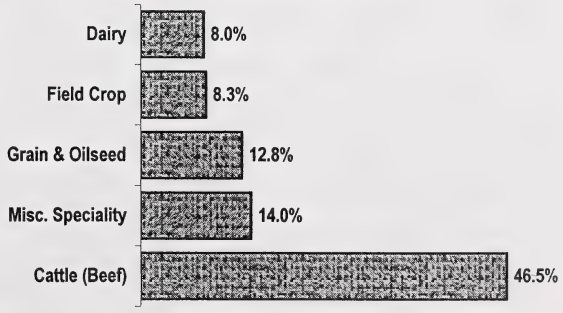
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	262	17,776	73.0
Seasonal or Temporary	320	6,576	27.0
Total Paid Labour	**496**	**24,352**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	550
% of Total Farms	37.6

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Leduc County	Alberta
Number of Farms	1,464	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	12,328	23,764
Farm Capital	776,462	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	89,256	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	11,692	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	97,419	184,885

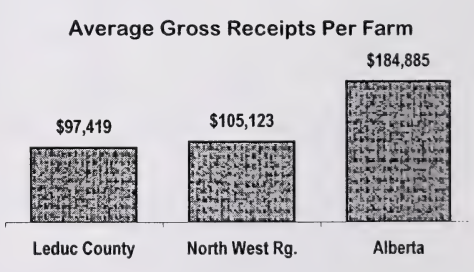
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	1,464	201,429	17.7
Livestock and Poultry	1,184	124,129	10.9
Land and Buildings (9)	1,464	811,182	71.4
Owned	1,420	576,302	50.7
Rented or Leased from Others	608	234,879	20.7
Total Farm Capital	**1,464**	**1,136,740**	**100.0**

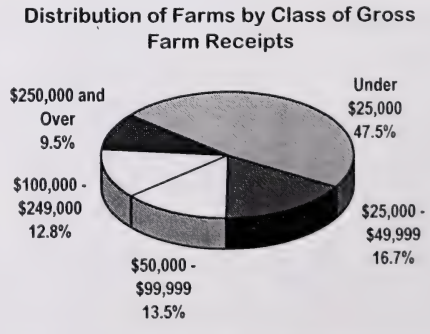
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	8	0.5
$50,000 - $99,999	15	1.0
$100,000 - $199,999	119	8.1
$200,000 - $349,999	328	22.4
$350,000 - $499,999	238	16.3
$500,000 - $999.999	433	29.6
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	151	10.3
$1,500,000 and Over	172	11.7
Total Farms	**1,464**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	863	10,090	7.7
Custom and Contract Work	689	4,276	3.3
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	516	3,860	3.0
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	291	1,047	0.8
Wages and Salaries	496	10,054	7.7
Paid to Family Members	362	6,098	4.7
Paid to all Other Persons	260	3,956	3.0
All Fuel Expenses	1,402	8,920	6.8
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,368	8,767	6.7
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	777	7,944	6.1
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	667	3,932	3.0
Seed/Seedling Purchases	786	2,474	1.9
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	701	33,059	25.3
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	1,041	3,144	2.4
Feed and Supplement Purchases	1,083	13,720	10.5
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,356	3,584	2.7
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	1,196	3,534	2.7
All Other Expenses	1,354	12,267	9.4
Total Operating Expenses	**1,464**	**130,671**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	4,697	4,667	30
Farm Trucks	3,621	3,598	23
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	2,295	2,276	19
Other Farm Trucks	1,326	1,322	4
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	903	899	4
Combines	817	x	x
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	1,385	1,380	5
Balers	1,238	1,235	4
Forage Harvesters	154	154	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	3,999	3,983	16

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**142,621**	**1.4**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**695**	**47.5**
Under $10,000	362	24.7
$10,000 - $24,999	333	22.7
$25,000 - $49,999	**245**	**16.7**
$50,000 - $99,999	**197**	**13.5**
$100,000 and Over	**327**	**22.3**
$100,000 - $249,999	188	12.8
$250,000 - $499,999	95	6.5
$500,000 and Over	44	3.0
Total Farms	**1,464**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	285	56,054	0.8
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	277	54,799	0.9
Durum Wheat	9	1,054	0.1
Winter Wheat (13)	3	201	0.2
Oats	328	25,011	1.8
Barley	438	68,422	1.4
Mixed Grains	48	6,529	1.6
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	11	362	0.3
Fall Rye (13)	10	x	x
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	201	37,665	1.4
Flaxseed	1	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	1	x	x
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	7	x	x
Dry Field Peas	24	2,600	0.4
Lentils	1	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	2	x	x
Dry White Beans	1	x	x
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	1	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	2	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	8	876	0.2
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	3	572	1.6
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	805	117,020	3.0
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	382	42,459	1.9

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	9	5	0.1
Tomatoes	8	2.1	4.2
Cucumbers	12	7	4.7
Green Peas	8	6	0.2
Green or Wax Beans	9	6	1.6
Cabbage	5	x	x
Cauliflower	5	x	x
Broccoli	5	x	x
Carrots	13	17	1.4
Rutabagas and Turnips	3	0	0.2
Beets	10	3	4.0
Radishes	6	x	x
Dry Onions	8	2	0.4
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	4	x	x
Lettuces	8	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	7	3	0.9
Total Vegetables	**21**	**200**	**1.4**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	22	67	3.4
Producing Area of Strawberries	9	10	3.3
Producing Area of Raspberries	7	4	2.6
Area of Nursery Products	**26**	**705**	**10.6**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**4**	**9**	**0.7**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**8**	**49,137**	**0.7**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	20	218,562	2.0
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	20	148,771	1.4
Flowers	15	x	x
Vegetables	6	20,690	0.6
Other Greenhouse Products	7	x	x

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	1	x	x

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	1,464	564,298	1.1
Use of Irrigation	17	121	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	645	203,017	1.2
Use of Herbicides (18)	589	169,010	1.0
Use of Insecticides (18)	25	6,752	0.8
Use of Fungicides (18)	39	11,507	0.9

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	858	217,653	1.2
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	663	138,600	2.0
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	201	65,361	1.0
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	59	13,692	0.3

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	537	29,295	2.8
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	57	5,982	3.2
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	3	740	1.8

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	181	12,173	0.4
Chemical Only	22	2,689	0.4
Tillage Only	98	5,874	0.5
Tillage and Chemical Combination	66	3,610	0.3

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	850	58.1
Permanent Grass Cover	512	35.0
Winter Cover Crops	16	1.1
Contour Cultivation	27	1.8
Strip-Cropping	13	0.9
Grassed Waterways	157	10.7
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	277	18.9

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	854	43,327	2.0
Dairy Cows	122	7,256	8.6
Beef Cows	781	36,071	1.7
Heifers	621	13,309	1.1
Bulls	687	1,861	1.7
Steers	201	2,637	0.3
Calves	858	36,042	1.7
Total Cattle and Calves	**913**	**97,176**	**1.5**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	38	233	2.5
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	46	2,181	1.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	34	7,666	1.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	62	13,510	1.2
Total Pigs	**81**	**23,590**	**1.2**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	72	177	2.7
Ewes	84	2,485	1.9
Lambs	75	3,433	2.0
Total Sheep and Lambs	**94**	**6,095**	**2.0**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	385	3,593	2.2
Goats	54	1,226	2.9
Rabbits	12	193	3.4
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	1	x	x
Bison (Buffalo)	25	2,084	2.6
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	2	x	x
Elk	16	1,075	3.4
Llamas and Alpacas	58	774	6.0
Wild Boars	2	x	x

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Leduc County	17	8,416	4.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	159	276,872	2.3
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	87	167,524	1.9
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	33	27,793	2.6
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	115	81,555	3.5
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	2	x	x
Turkeys	37	x	x
Other Poultry	51	1,929	0.9

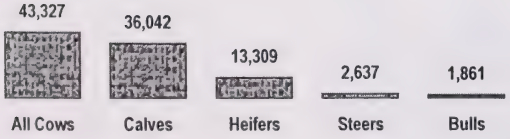
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	41	2,175,990	2.1
Turkey Production	15	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	1	x	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	1,374	4,697	71,048
Total Farm Trucks	1,362	3,621	37,340
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,319	2,295	24,161
Other Farm Trucks	747	1,326	13,179
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	742	903	9,374
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	935	1,385	13,161
Combines	656	817	18,233
Balers	870	1,238	10,613
Forage Harvestors	134	154	1,911
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	1,003	3,999	15,973
Irrigation Equipment	34	n/a	274
Other*	1,069	n/a	23,503

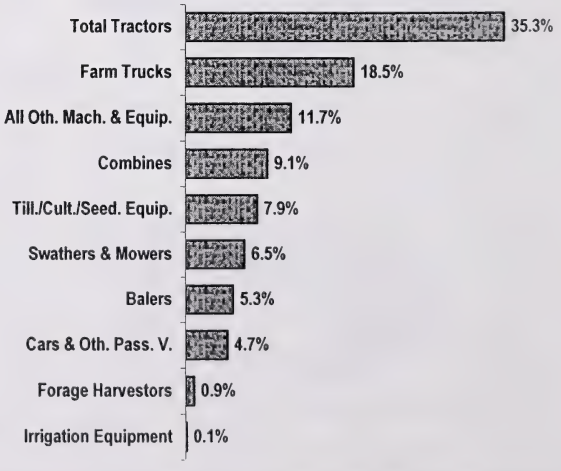
Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Brazeau	Alberta
Total Population	**6,895**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	6,895	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**565**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	501	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	4,639	23,764
Farm Capital	621,186	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	52,481	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	54,814	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	219	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	93	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	58	74
Number of Pigs (head)	162	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	312	55.2
Partnership	195	34.5
With Written Agreement	19	3.4
Without Written Agreement	176	31.2
Corporation	57	10.1
Family	51	9.0
Non-Family	6	1.1
Other*	1	0.2
Total Farms	**565**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	7	1.2
10 to 129 Acres	81	14.3
130 to 239 Acres	159	28.1
240 to 399 Acres	110	19.5
400 to 559 Acres	60	10.6
560 to 759 Acres	48	8.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	49	8.7
1,120 Acres and Over	**51**	**9.0**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	24	4.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	16	2.8
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	5	0.9
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	1	0.2
3,520 Acres and Over	5	0.9
Total Farms	**565**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	6	1.2
Cattle (Beef)	329	64.4
Hog	3	0.6
Poultry and Egg	1	0.2
Wheat	0	0.0
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	10	2.0
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	64	12.5
Fruit	1	0.2
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	85	16.6
Livestock Combination	5	1.0
Other Combination	7	1.4
Total Farms Classified	**511**	**100.0**

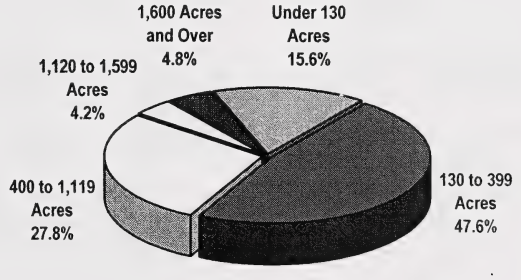
Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	547	174,245	61.5
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	218	108,980	38.5
Rented/Leased from Government	61	49,879	17.6
Rented/Leased from Others	168	52,708	18.6
Crop Shared from Others	31	6,393	2.3
Total Area of Farms	**565**	**283,225**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	447	98,053	34.6
Summerfallow	51	2,661	0.9
Total Pasture Land	...	142,633	50.4
Tame or Seeded Pasture	324	66,803	23.6
Natural Land for Pasture	387	75,830	26.8
All Other Land (6)	418	39,878	14.1
Total Area of Farms	**565**	**283,225**	**100.0**

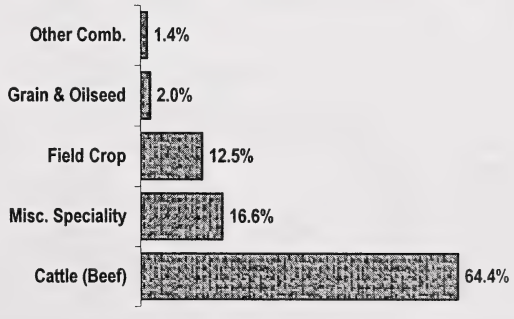
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	74	3,341	73.7
Seasonal or Temporary	88	1,194	26.3
Total Paid Labour	**154**	**4,535**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	184
% of Total Farms	32.6

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Brazeau No. 77	Alberta
Number of Farms	565	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	4,639	23,764
Farm Capital	621,186	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	52,481	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	8,098	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	54,814	184,885

Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	565	54,235	15.5
Livestock and Poultry	489	54,177	15.4
Land and Buildings (9)	565	242,559	69.1
Owned	549	182,321	51.9
Rented or Leased from Others	219	60,238	17.2
Total Farm Capital	**565**	**350,970**	**100.0**

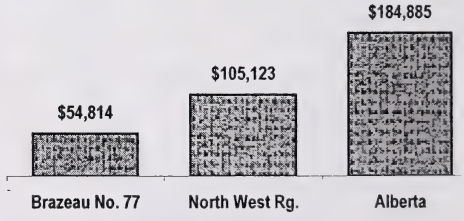
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	5	0.9
$50,000 - $99,999	6	1.1
$100,000 - $199,999	64	11.3
$200,000 - $349,999	168	29.7
$350,000 - $499,999	87	15.4
$500,000 - $999.999	146	25.8
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	52	9.2
$1,500,000 and Over	37	6.5
Total Farms	**565**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	300	2,429	8.2
Custom and Contract Work	261	1,757	5.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	186	838	2.8
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	103	230	0.8
Wages and Salaries	154	1,872	6.3
Paid to Family Members	108	1,303	4.4
Paid to all Other Persons	71	569	1.9
All Fuel Expenses	544	2,676	9.0
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	525	2,742	9.2
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	184	830	2.8
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	102	193	0.6
Seed/Seedling Purchases	222	364	1.2
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	285	6,017	20.3
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	427	1,027	3.5
Feed and Supplement Purchases	426	2,900	9.8
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	516	1,099	3.7
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	492	1,215	4.1
All Other Expenses	521	3,462	11.7
Total Operating Expenses	**565**	**29,652**	**100.0**

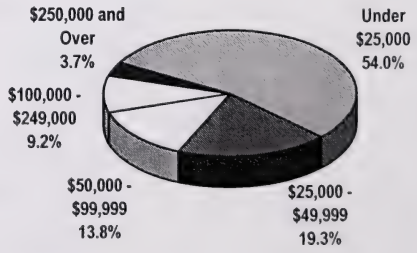
Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	1,728	x	x
Farm Trucks	1,140	1,137	3
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	776	773	3
Other Farm Trucks	364	364	0
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	332	x	x
Combines	256	256	0
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	509	509	0
Balers	458	458	0
Forage Harvesters	77	77	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	1,461	1,461	0

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**30,970**	**0.3**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**305**	**54.0**
Under $10,000	158	28.0
$10,000 - $24,999	147	26.0
$25,000 - $49,999	**109**	**19.3**
$50,000 - $99,999	**78**	**13.8**
$100,000 and Over	**73**	**12.9**
$100,000 - $249,999	52	9.2
$250,000 - $499,999	17	3.0
$500,000 and Over	4	0.7
Total Farms	**565**	**100.0**

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	14	1,306	0.0
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	14	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	179	10,943	0.8
Barley	36	3,230	0.1
Mixed Grains	16	1,438	0.4
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	6	268	0.2
Fall Rye (13)	6	268	0.3
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	4	363	0.0
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	3	19	0.0
Dry Field Peas	1	x	x
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	1	x	x
All Other Field Crops	0	0	0.0

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	211	31,277	0.8
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	283	48,785	2.1

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	1	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	1	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	0	0	0.0
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	0	0	0.0
Total Vegetables	**1**	**x**	**x**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	5	16	0.8
Producing Area of Strawberries	1	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	2	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	**6**	**83**	**1.2**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**15**	**102,557**	**1.4**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	10	37,500	0.3
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	10	37,450	0.4
Flowers	10	x	x
Vegetables	1	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	565	283,225	0.5
Use of Irrigation	4	130	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	159	39,361	0.2
Use of Herbicides (18)	54	6,742	0.0
Use of Insecticides (18)	6	550	0.1
Use of Fungicides (18)	2	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	261	22,915	0.1
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	223	18,278	0.3
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	32	3,107	0.0
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	16	1,530	0.0

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	159	9,379	0.9
Using an Irrigation System	1	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	10	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	1	x	x

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	51	2,661	0.1
Chemical Only	5	228	0.0
Tillage Only	37	1,643	0.1
Tillage and Chemical Combination	11	790	0.1

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	256	45.3
Permanent Grass Cover	276	48.8
Winter Cover Crops	8	1.4
Contour Cultivation	7	1.2
Strip-Cropping	5	0.9
Grassed Waterways	61	10.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	115	20.4

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	359	20,772	1.0
Dairy Cows	11	305	0.4
Beef Cows	354	20,467	1.0
Heifers	241	3,821	0.3
Bulls	294	984	0.9
Steers	72	591	0.1
Calves	355	18,654	0.9
Total Cattle and Calves	**383**	**44,822**	**0.7**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	15	19	0.2
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	18	437	0.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	9	1,269	0.2
Grower and Finishing Pigs	13	2,158	0.2
Total Pigs	**24**	**3,883**	**0.2**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	20	34	0.5
Ewes	28	552	0.4
Lambs	25	628	0.4
Total Sheep and Lambs	**29**	**1,214**	**0.4**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	232	2,197	1.4
Goats	14	159	0.4
Rabbits	3	26	0.5
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	17	1,555	2.0
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	3	x	x
Elk	8	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	29	x	x
Wild Boars	2	x	x

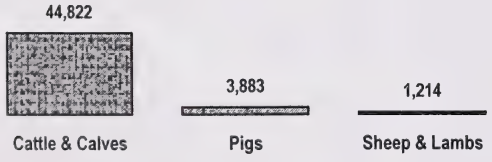
Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Brazeau No. 77	8	1,120	0.5

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	51	3,916	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	23	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	14	928	0.1
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	37	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	7	x	x
Other Poultry	14	303	0.1

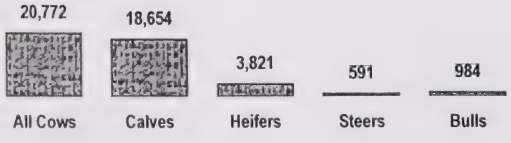
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	6	2,971	0.0
Turkey Production	1	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	522	1,728	18,689
Total Farm Trucks	508	1,140	11,142
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	486	776	8,389
Other Farm Trucks	213	364	2,753
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	277	332	3,805
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	347	509	3,556
Combines	210	256	1,626
Balers	343	458	3,003
Forage Harvestors	56	77	1,068
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	382	1,461	3,647
Irrigation Equipment	11	n/a	121
Other*	398	n/a	7,577

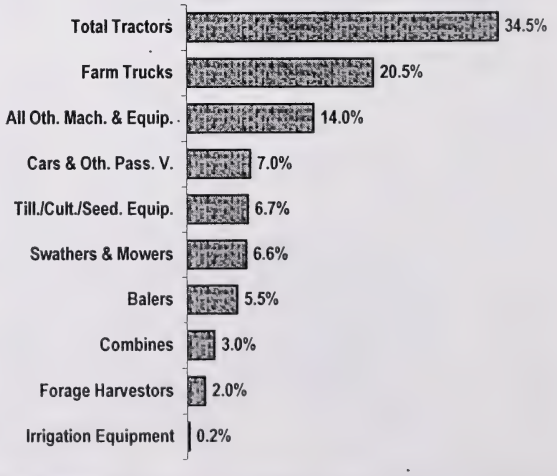
Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)



Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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* Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment "% Alta." refers to the municipality as a % of Alberta n/a - not applicable
Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Agriculture
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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Parkland Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**27,252**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	1,451	2,405,160
Rural Population	25,801	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*95*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**1,144**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	416	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	9,503	23,764
Farm Capital	784,008	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	65,379	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	71,734	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	268	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	246	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	54	74
Number of Pigs (head)	72	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	667	58.3
Partnership	365	31.9
With Written Agreement	28	2.4
Without Written Agreement	337	29.5
Corporation	111	9.7
Family	93	8.1
Non-Family	18	1.6
Other*	1	0.1
Total Farms	**1,144**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	55	4.8
10 to 129 Acres	330	28.8
130 to 239 Acres	258	22.6
240 to 399 Acres	164	14.3
400 to 559 Acres	90	7.9
560 to 759 Acres	81	7.1
760 to 1,119 Acres	81	7.1
1,120 Acres and Over	**85**	**7.4**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	40	3.5
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	23	2.0
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	7	0.6
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	6	0.5
3,520 Acres and Over	9	0.8
Total Farms	**1,144**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	21	2.1
Cattle (Beef)	514	50.4
Hog	8	0.8
Poultry and Egg	9	0.9
Wheat	16	1.6
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	87	8.5
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	97	9.5
Fruit	5	0.5
Vegetable	1	0.1
Miscellaneous Speciality	224	22.0
Livestock Combination	24	2.4
Other Combination	14	1.4
Total Farms Classified	**1,020**	**100.0**

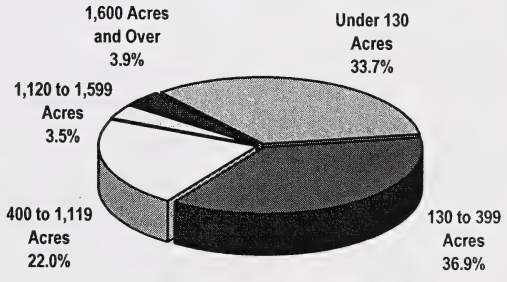
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,084	289,731	60.9
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	476	186,195	39.1
Rented/Leased from Government	89	31,877	6.7
Rented/Leased from Others	393	139,292	29.3
Crop Shared from Others	85	15,026	3.2
Total Area of Farms	**1,144**	**475,926**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	849	227,729	47.8
Summerfallow	146	11,541	2.4
Total Pasture Land	...	192,768	40.5
Tame or Seeded Pasture	538	97,664	20.5
Natural Land for Pasture	668	95,104	20.0
All Other Land (6)	867	43,888	9.2
Total Area of Farms	**1,144**	**475,926**	**100.0**

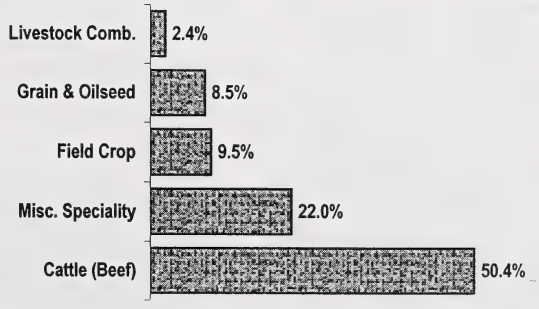
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	194	12,160	73.9
Seasonal or Temporary	203	4,286	26.1
Total Paid Labour	**350**	**16,446**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	455
% of Total Farms	39.8

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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*Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. "% Distr." refers to % of total ...not available

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Parkland County	Alberta
Number of Farms	1,144	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	9,503	23,764
Farm Capital	784,008	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	65,379	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	8,269	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	71,734	184,885

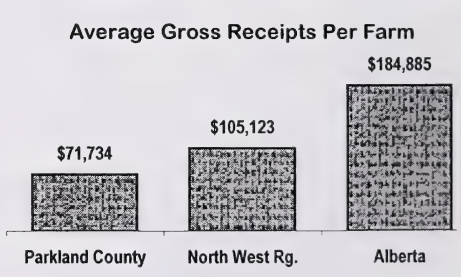
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	1,144	125,179	14.0
Livestock and Poultry	951	99,309	11.1
Land and Buildings (9)	1,144	672,417	75.0
Owned	1,091	421,328	47.0
Rented or Leased from Others	477	251,089	28.0
Total Farm Capital	**1,144**	**896,905**	**100.0**

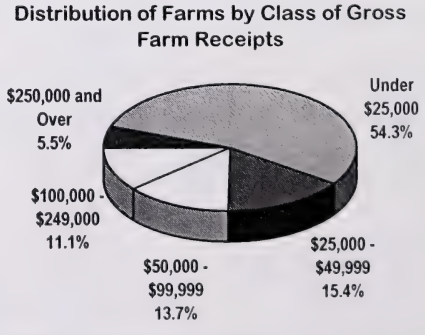
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	12	1.0
$50,000 - $99,999	29	2.5
$100,000 - $199,999	142	12.4
$200,000 - $349,999	290	25.3
$350,000 - $499,999	185	16.2
$500,000 - $999.999	263	23.0
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	94	8.2
$1,500,000 and Over	129	11.3
Total Farms	**1,144**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	592	4,895	6.5
Custom and Contract Work	484	3,032	4.1
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	388	2,785	3.7
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	175	586	0.8
Wages and Salaries	350	6,780	9.1
Paid to Family Members	244	3,601	4.8
Paid to all Other Persons	183	3,179	4.3
All Fuel Expenses	1,085	5,808	7.8
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,027	5,795	7.7
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	444	4,451	6.0
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	388	2,513	3.4
Seed/Seedling Purchases	529	2,148	2.9
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	541	15,310	20.5
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	840	1,653	2.2
Feed and Supplement Purchases	861	6,751	9.0
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,029	2,426	3.2
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	915	2,320	3.1
All Other Expenses	1,043	7,539	10.1
Total Operating Expenses	**1,144**	**74,794**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned	Leased
		Number	
Tractors	3,094	3,080	14
Farm Trucks	2,375	2,351	24
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,612	1,600	12
Other Farm Trucks	764	752	12
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	688	682	6
Combines	446	x	x
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	868	x	x
Balers	850	x	x
Forage Harvesters	115	115	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	2,519	2,513	6

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**82,064**	**0.8**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**621**	**54.3**
Under $10,000	355	31.0
$10,000 - $24,999	266	23.3
$25,000 - $49,999	**176**	**15.4**
$50,000 - $99,999	**157**	**13.7**
$100,000 and Over	**190**	**16.6**
$100,000 - $249,999	127	11.1
$250,000 - $499,999	37	3.2
$500,000 and Over	26	2.3
Total Farms	**1,144**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	104	25,547	0.4
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	102	x	x
Durum Wheat	3	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	4	x	x
Oats	235	15,698	1.2
Barley	223	39,851	0.8
Mixed Grains	33	3,675	0.9
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	6	345	0.3
Fall Rye (13)	6	345	0.4
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	97	19,738	0.7
Flaxseed	3	x	x
Soybeans	2	x	x
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	23	1,576	2.7
Dry Field Peas	15	2,623	0.4
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	6	302	0.2
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	2	x	x
Other Dry Beans	5	x	x
Canary Seed	1	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	4	161	0.2
Forage Seed for Seed	5	531	0.1
All Other Field Crops	0	0	0.0

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	1	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	520	77,454	2.0
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	297	39,303	1.7

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	3	3	0.1
Tomatoes	5	1.4	2.8
Cucumbers	9	5	3.5
Green Peas	8	4	0.1
Green or Wax Beans	10	4	1.0
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	11	5	0.4
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	7	3	4.5
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	7	2	0.4
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuces	1	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	5	x	x
Total Vegetables	**20**	**37**	**0.3**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	27	102	5.1
Producing Area of Strawberries	7	18	6.4
Producing Area of Raspberries	15	17	10.1
Area of Nursery Products	**30**	**271**	**4.1**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**6**	**40**	**3.2**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**6**	**43,846**	**0.6**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	28	169,797	1.5
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	28	167,399	1.6
Flowers	20	119,009	2.4
Vegetables	14	28,910	0.8
Other Greenhouse Products	5	19,480	1.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	1,144	475,926	0.9
Use of Irrigation	19	66	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	336	121,294	0.7
Use of Herbicides (18)	305	87,934	0.5
Use of Insecticides (18)	23	2,050	0.2
Use of Fungicides (18)	19	3,907	0.3

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	532	119,282	0.6
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	418	78,562	1.1
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	101	23,470	0.4
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	42	17,250	0.3

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	336	17,679	1.7
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	17	1,606	0.8
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	146	11,541	0.4
Chemical Only	18	1,828	0.3
Tillage Only	88	6,166	0.5
Tillage and Chemical Combination	44	3,547	0.3

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	512	44.8
Permanent Grass Cover	445	38.9
Winter Cover Crops	15	1.3
Contour Cultivation	22	1.9
Strip-Cropping	10	0.9
Grassed Waterways	71	6.2
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	183	16.0

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	603	33,252	1.5
Dairy Cows	30	1,781	2.1
Beef Cows	583	31,471	1.5
Heifers	447	8,989	0.8
Bulls	481	1,686	1.5
Steers	181	4,799	0.5
Calves	602	30,358	1.4
Total Cattle and Calves	**655**	**79,084**	**1.2**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	24	37	0.4
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	27	314	0.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	21	951	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	30	2,010	0.2
Total Pigs	**46**	**3,312**	**0.2**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	57	132	2.0
Ewes	80	2,446	1.9
Lambs	69	2,953	1.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	**81**	**5,531**	**1.8**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	391	3,840	2.4
Goats	43	1,101	2.6
Rabbits	3	85	1.5
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	18	1,948	2.4
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	5	173	2.1
Elk	14	707	2.3
Llamas and Alpacas	60	666	5.2
Wild Boars	1	x	x

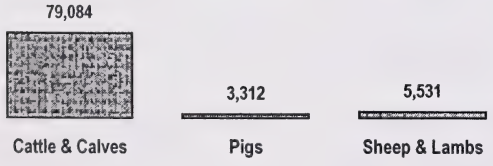
Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Parkland County	24	11,908	5.7

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	142	188,461	1.5
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	61	57,285	0.7
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	36	45,660	4.3
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	114	85,516	3.7
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	27	x	x
Other Poultry	50	581	0.3

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	23	x	x
Turkey Production	13	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	1,039	3,094	44,265
Total Farm Trucks	1,018	2,375	22,224
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	977	1,612	15,908
Other Farm Trucks	453	764	6,316
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	559	688	6,822
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	619	868	7,416
Combines	385	446	9,919
Balers	607	850	6,455
Forage Harvestors	102	115	1,407
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	698	2,519	9,912
Irrigation Equipment	24	n/a	164
Other*	793	n/a	16,595

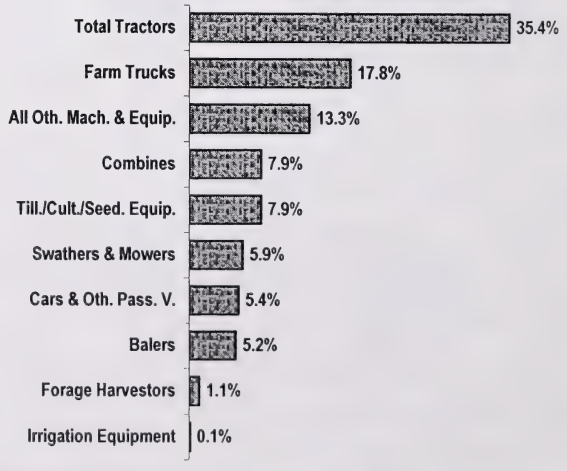
Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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* Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment "% Alta." refers to the municipality as a % of Alberta n/a - not applicable
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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Strathcona Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**71,986**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	47,610	2,405,160
Rural Population	24,376	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*34*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**896**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	286	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	13,777	23,764
Farm Capital	740,306	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	89,136	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	98,070	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	247	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	289	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	35	74
Number of Pigs (head)	117	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	511	57.0
Partnership	279	31.1
With Written Agreement	40	4.5
Without Written Agreement	239	26.7
Corporation	106	11.8
Family	93	10.4
Non-Family	13	1.5
Other*	0	0.0
Total Farms	**896**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	36	4.0
10 to 129 Acres	397	44.3
130 to 239 Acres	201	22.4
240 to 399 Acres	99	11.0
400 to 559 Acres	54	6.0
560 to 759 Acres	38	4.2
760 to 1,119 Acres	29	3.2
1,120 Acres and Over	**42**	**4.7**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	16	1.8
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	9	1.0
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	10	1.1
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	2	0.2
3,520 Acres and Over	5	0.6
Total Farms	**896**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	12	1.6
Cattle (Beef)	280	36.5
Hog	3	0.4
Poultry and Egg	14	1.8
Wheat	23	3.0
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	123	16.0
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	66	8.6
Fruit	3	0.4
Vegetable	1	0.1
Miscellaneous Speciality	215	28.0
Livestock Combination	19	2.5
Other Combination	8	1.0
Total Farms Classified	**767**	**100.0**

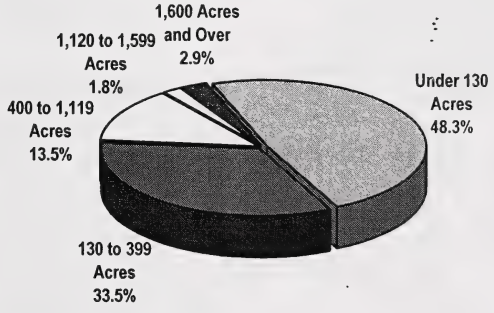
Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	860	151,127	59.0
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	305	105,143	41.0
Rented/Leased from Government	43	5,739	2.2
Rented/Leased from Others	255	83,515	32.6
Crop Shared from Others	75	15,889	6.2
Total Area of Farms	**896**	**256,270**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	620	152,850	59.6
Summerfallow	88	6,891	2.7
Total Pasture Land	...	74,173	28.9
Tame or Seeded Pasture	307	31,292	12.2
Natural Land for Pasture	491	42,881	16.7
All Other Land (6)	665	22,356	8.7
Total Area of Farms	**896**	**256,270**	**100.0**

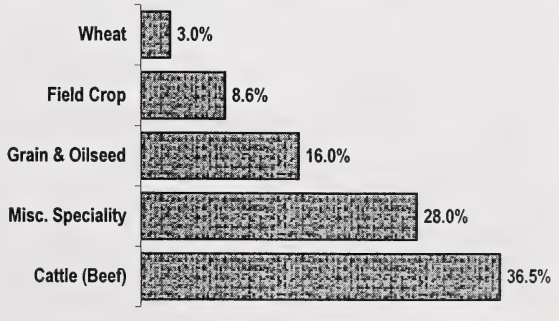
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	154	20,818	80.1
Seasonal or Temporary	184	5,181	19.9
Total Paid Labour	**302**	**25,999**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	414
% of Total Farms	46.2

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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*Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. "% Distr." refers to % of total ...not available

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Strathcona County	Alberta
Number of Farms	896	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	13,777	23,764
Farm Capital	740,306	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	89,136	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	8,485	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	98,070	184,885

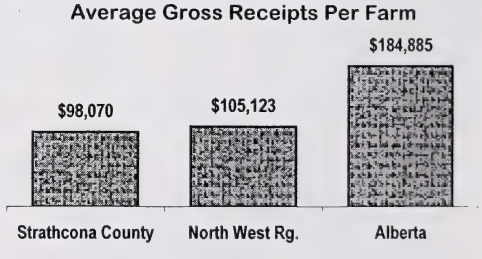
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	896	96,267	14.5
Livestock and Poultry	681	50,681	7.6
Land and Buildings (9)	896	516,366	77.8
Owned	862	359,243	54.2
Rented or Leased from Others	309	157,123	23.7
Total Farm Capital	**896**	**663,314**	**100.0**

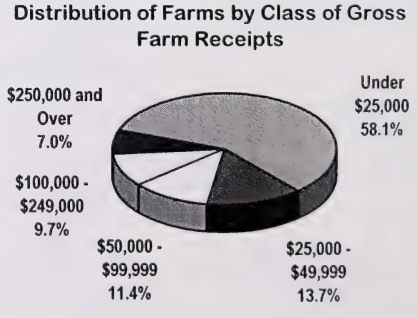
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	4	0.4
$50,000 - $99,999	14	1.6
$100,000 - $199,999	95	10.6
$200,000 - $349,999	275	30.7
$350,000 - $499,999	148	16.5
$500,000 - $999,999	202	22.5
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	73	8.1
$1,500,000 and Over	85	9.5
Total Farms	**896**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	405	3,436	4.3
Custom and Contract Work	350	1,948	2.4
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	256	2,079	2.6
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	155	933	1.2
Wages and Salaries	302	13,362	16.7
Paid to Family Members	205	4,339	5.4
Paid to all Other Persons	173	9,023	11.3
All Fuel Expenses	846	5,083	6.4
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	795	4,740	5.9
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	369	4,768	6.0
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	319	2,773	3.5
Seed/Seedling Purchases	365	2,663	3.3
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	391	12,139	15.2
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	587	1,434	1.8
Feed and Supplement Purchases	616	9,745	12.2
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	792	2,427	3.0
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	725	2,444	3.1
All Other Expenses	800	9,890	12.4
Total Operating Expenses	**896**	**79,866**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned	Leased
		Number	
Tractors	2,387	2,365	22
Farm Trucks	1,814	1,790	24
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,218	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	596	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	539	531	8
Combines	247	237	10
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	525	x	x
Balers	503	495	9
Forage Harvesters	51	x	x
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	1,485	1,476	9

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**87,871**	**0.9**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**521**	**58.1**
Under $10,000	325	36.3
$10,000 - $24,999	196	21.9
$25,000 - $49,999	**123**	**13.7**
$50,000 - $99,999	**102**	**11.4**
$100,000 and Over	**150**	**16.7**
$100,000 - $249,999	87	9.7
$250,000 - $499,999	32	3.6
$500,000 and Over	31	3.5
Total Farms	**896**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	129	37,332	0.5
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	126	36,746	0.6
Durum Wheat	4	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	1	x	x
Oats	125	7,860	0.6
Barley	151	23,764	0.5
Mixed Grains	16	1,243	0.3
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	4	166	0.1
Fall Rye (13)	4	166	0.2
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	106	28,411	1.1
Flaxseed	1	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	1	x	x
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	9	819	1.4
Dry Field Peas	21	4,332	0.7
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	2	x	x
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	4	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	345	30,339	0.8
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	191	15,975	0.7

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms		Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	2		x	x
Tomatoes	2	x		x
Cucumbers	5		2	1.6
Green Peas	3		x	x
Green or Wax Beans	3		1	0.3
Cabbage	1		x	x
Cauliflower	1		x	x
Broccoli	1		x	x
Carrots	2		x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0		0	0.0
Beets	2		x	x
Radishes	1		x	x
Dry Onions	1		x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0		0	0.0
Lettuces	0		0	0.0
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	1		x	x
Total Vegetables	**8**		**x**	**x**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	14	47	2.3
Producing Area of Strawberries	7	10	3.6
Producing Area of Raspberries	7	4	2.6
Area of Nursery Products	**31**	**256**	**3.9**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**6**	**11**	**0.9**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**8**	**23,978**	**0.3**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	25	558,421	5.1
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	25	554,731	5.3
Flowers	20	474,148	9.4
Vegetables	5	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	4	x	x

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	2	x	x

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	896	256,270	0.5
Use of Irrigation	28	2,006	0.2
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	285	111,490	0.7
Use of Herbicides (18)	273	96,340	0.6
Use of Insecticides (18)	21	3,494	0.4
Use of Fungicides (18)	34	12,232	0.9

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	362	110,236	0.6
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	222	31,599	0.5
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	102	37,938	0.6
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	76	40,699	0.8

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	266	11,418	1.1
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	12	1,390	0.7
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	1	x	x

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	88	6,891	0.2
Chemical Only	10	995	0.1
Tillage Only	45	3,109	0.3
Tillage and Chemical Combination	35	2,787	0.2

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	299	33.4
Permanent Grass Cover	363	40.5
Winter Cover Crops	2	0.2
Contour Cultivation	18	2.0
Strip-Cropping	4	0.4
Grassed Waterways	78	8.7
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	143	16.0

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	340	12,692	0.6
Dairy Cows	19	1,102	1.3
Beef Cows	334	11,590	0.6
Heifers	255	4,939	0.4
Bulls	263	676	0.6
Steers	104	3,285	0.3
Calves	355	11,287	0.5
Total Cattle and Calves	**390**	**32,879**	**0.5**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	10	50	0.5
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	9	318	0.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	5	820	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	20	1,734	0.2
Total Pigs	**25**	**2,922**	**0.1**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	46	114	1.7
Ewes	64	1,066	0.8
Lambs	53	1,079	0.6
Total Sheep and Lambs	**69**	**2,259**	**0.7**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	335	3,746	2.3
Goats	46	1,909	4.5
Rabbits	3	63	1.1
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	10	719	0.9
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	6	371	4.5
Elk	9	1,745	5.6
Llamas and Alpacas	37	440	3.4
Wild Boars	4	x	x

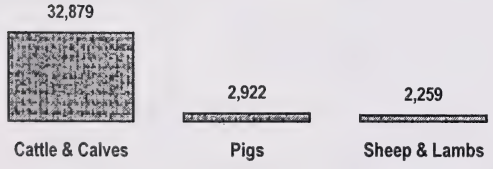
Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Strathcona County	11	501	0.2

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	101	554,797	4.6
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	43	527,647	6.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	27	10,063	0.9
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	75	17,087	0.7
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	24	x	x
Other Poultry	39	4,822	2.2

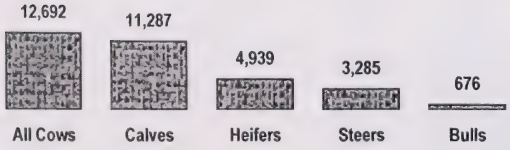
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	34	7,140,194	6.8
Turkey Production	15	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	2	x	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	815	2,387	30,646
Total Farm Trucks	791	1,814	20,842
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	757	1,218	12,736
Other Farm Trucks	328	596	8,105
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	443	539	5,658
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	397	525	4,674
Combines	213	247	9,962
Balers	360	503	3,392
Forage Harvestors	44	51	249
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	443	1,485	7,291
Irrigation Equipment	39	n/a	929
Other*	615	n/a	12,624

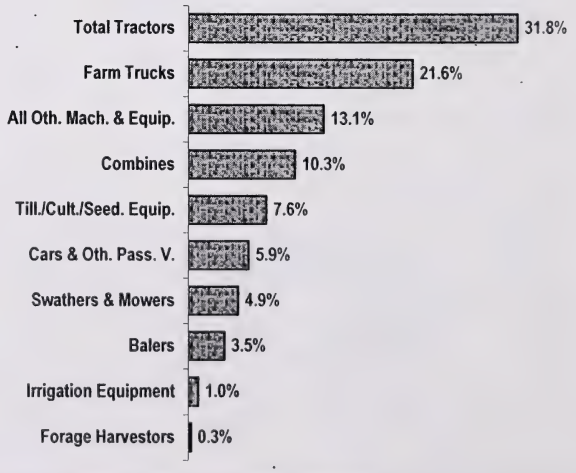
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Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Agriculture Refer to Census definitions and notes for more information

2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Sturgeon Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**18,067**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	3,356	2,405,160
Rural Population	14,711	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*81*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**1,055**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	474	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	23,925	23,764
Farm Capital	830,245	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	121,246	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	139,049	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	402	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	321	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	49	74
Number of Pigs (head)	775	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	633	60.0
Partnership	302	28.6
With Written Agreement	38	3.6
Without Written Agreement	264	25.0
Corporation	120	11.4
Family	108	10.2
Non-Family	12	1.1
Other*	0	0.0
Total Farms	**1,055**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	36	3.4
10 to 129 Acres	292	27.7
130 to 239 Acres	240	22.7
240 to 399 Acres	134	12.7
400 to 559 Acres	92	8.7
560 to 759 Acres	79	7.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	79	7.5
1,120 Acres and Over	**103**	**9.8**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	46	4.4
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	27	2.6
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	10	0.9
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	8	0.8
3,520 Acres and Over	12	1.1
Total Farms	**1,055**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	19	2.0
Cattle (Beef)	275	28.6
Hog	35	3.6
Poultry and Egg	32	3.3
Wheat	66	6.9
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	241	25.0
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	91	9.4
Fruit	4	0.4
Vegetable	1	0.1
Miscellaneous Speciality	161	16.7
Livestock Combination	26	2.7
Other Combination	12	1.2
Total Farms Classified	**963**	**100.0**

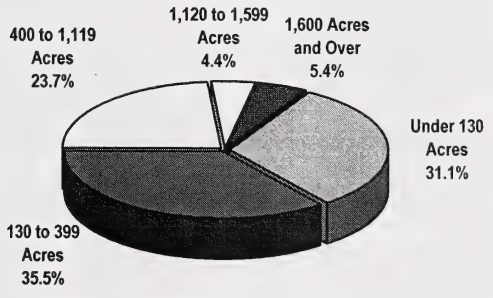
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,011	291,508	58.4
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	417	208,059	41.6
Rented/Leased from Government	64	17,306	3.5
Rented/Leased from Others	355	163,972	32.8
Crop Shared from Others	102	26,781	5.4
Total Area of Farms	**1,055**	**499,567**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	899	361,288	72.3
Summerfallow	189	14,233	2.8
Total Pasture Land	...	95,220	19.1
Tame or Seeded Pasture	389	50,125	10.0
Natural Land for Pasture	406	45,095	9.0
All Other Land (6)	774	28,826	5.8
Total Area of Farms	**1,055**	**499,567**	**100.0**

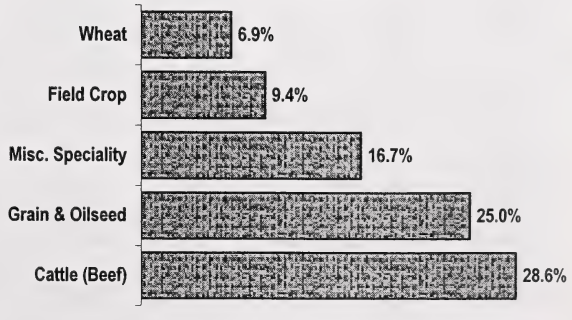
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	201	18,524	73.4
Seasonal or Temporary	257	6,728	26.6
Total Paid Labour	**387**	**25,252**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	433
% of Total Farms	41.0

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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*Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. "% Distr." refers to % of total ...not available

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Sturgeon County	Alberta
Number of Farms	**1,055**	**53,652**
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	23,925	23,764
Farm Capital	830,245	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	121,246	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	13,153	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	139,049	184,885

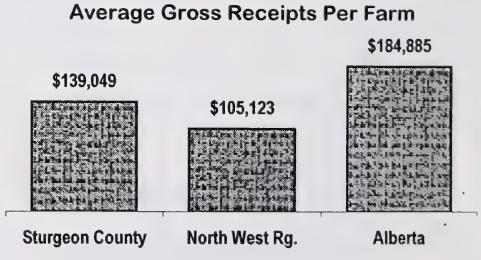
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	1,055	153,752	17.6
Livestock and Poultry	692	75,602	8.6
Land and Buildings (9)	1,055	646,555	73.8
Owned	1,012	466,850	53.3
Rented or Leased from Others	420	179,705	20.5
Total Farm Capital	**1,055**	**875,909**	**100.0**

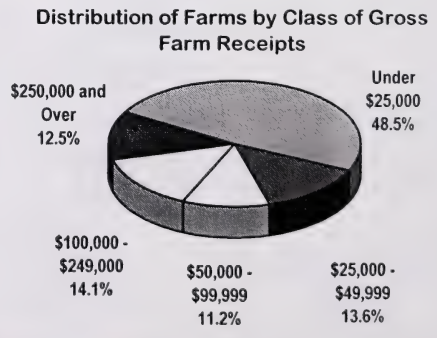
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	15	1.4
$50,000 - $99,999	23	2.2
$100,000 - $199,999	135	12.8
$200,000 - $349,999	245	23.2
$350,000 - $499,999	165	15.6
$500,000 - $999.999	239	22.7
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	95	9.0
$1,500,000 and Over	138	13.1
Total Farms	**1,055**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	602	7,918	6.2
Custom and Contract Work	474	3,982	3.1
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	349	4,308	3.4
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	202	979	0.8
Wages and Salaries	387	12,419	9.7
Paid to Family Members	288	6,458	5.0
Paid to all Other Persons	190	5,961	4.7
All Fuel Expenses	1,014	7,586	5.9
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	984	7,452	5.8
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	659	11,509	9.0
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	567	6,473	5.1
Seed/Seedling Purchases	609	4,319	3.4
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	423	22,274	17.4
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	622	2,036	1.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	637	19,864	15.5
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	968	3,308	2.6
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	807	2,812	2.2
All Other Expenses	1,001	10,674	8.3
Total Operating Expenses	**1,055**	**127,914**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned	Leased
		Number	
Tractors	3,008	2,982	26
Farm Trucks	2,666	2,643	23
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,655	1,639	16
Other Farm Trucks	1,011	1,004	7
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	628	624	4
Combines	566	552	14
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	788	781	7
Balers	590	x	x
Forage Harvesters	83	x	x
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	2,578	2,563	15

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**146,696**	**1.5**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**512**	**48.5**
Under $10,000	305	28.9
$10,000 - $24,999	207	19.6
$25,000 - $49,999	**144**	**13.6**
$50,000 - $99,999	**118**	**11.2**
$100,000 and Over	**281**	**26.6**
$100,000 - $249,999	149	14.1
$250,000 - $499,999	72	6.8
$500,000 and Over	60	5.7
Total Farms	**1,055**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	310	99,521	1.5
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	300	97,030	1.7
Durum Wheat	10	2,491	0.3
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	196	19,457	1.4
Barley	316	72,760	1.5
Mixed Grains	23	2,995	0.7
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	11	372	0.3
Fall Rye (13)	10	x	x
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	230	64,576	2.4
Flaxseed	1	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	13	1,609	2.8
Dry Field Peas	64	11,234	1.8
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	5	749	0.5
Dry White Beans	1	x	x
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	4	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	4	701	1.0
Forage Seed for Seed	7	784	0.2
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	3	54	0.1
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	421	56,544	1.4
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	249	27,742	1.2

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)

	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	6	4	0.1
Tomatoes	5	1.2	2.4
Cucumbers	9	3	2.0
Green Peas	9	12	0.4
Green or Wax Beans	8	7	1.7
Cabbage	6	2	0.5
Cauliflower	6	x	x
Broccoli	6	3	5.5
Carrots	7	6	0.5
Rutabagas and Turnips	3	1	0.3
Beets	8	x	x
Radishes	4	2	1.1
Dry Onions	7	2	0.4
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	5	1	1.0
Lettuces	7	2	7.1
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	7	4	1.3
Total Vegetables	**17**	**71**	**0.5**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts

Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	22	107	5.4
Producing Area of Strawberries	9	20	7.1
Producing Area of Raspberries	6	6	3.9
Area of Nursery Products	**26**	**404**	**6.1**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**7**	**233**	**18.7**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**4**	**x**	**x**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	23	364,118	3.3
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	23	354,394	3.4
Flowers	18	315,744	6.3
Vegetables	11	32,150	0.9
Other Greenhouse Products	3	6,500	0.3

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	1	x	x

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	1,055	499,567	1.0
Use of Irrigation	32	2,827	0.2
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	558	276,269	1.7
Use of Herbicides (18)	515	264,365	1.6
Use of Insecticides (18)	37	10,015	1.2
Use of Fungicides (18)	47	17,998	1.3

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	666	289,277	1.6
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	442	145,310	2.1
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	188	90,767	1.4
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	95	53,200	1.0

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	280	17,305	1.7
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	38	5,641	3.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	9	1,400	3.3

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land

	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	189	14,233	0.5
Chemical Only	25	915	0.1
Tillage Only	111	7,850	0.7
Tillage and Chemical Combination	61	5,468	0.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)

	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	615	58.3
Permanent Grass Cover	351	33.3
Winter Cover Crops	10	0.9
Contour Cultivation	29	2.7
Strip-Cropping	3	0.3
Grassed Waterways	96	9.1
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	187	17.7

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	384	19,931	0.9
Dairy Cows	30	2,074	2.5
Beef Cows	362	17,857	0.9
Heifers	278	7,048	0.6
Bulls	297	854	0.8
Steers	108	4,398	0.4
Calves	381	18,757	0.9
Total Cattle and Calves	**424**	**50,988**	**0.8**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	36	280	3.0
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	43	4,294	2.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	33	13,822	2.0
Grower and Finishing Pigs	58	31,974	2.8
Total Pigs	**65**	**50,370**	**2.5**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	45	146	2.2
Ewes	53	2,952	2.3
Lambs	49	3,768	2.2
Total Sheep and Lambs	**60**	**6,866**	**2.2**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	265	2,472	1.5
Goats	36	692	1.6
Rabbits	6	83	1.5
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	1	x	x
Bison (Buffalo)	23	1,608	2.0
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	14	1,644	19.7
Elk	9	730	2.3
Llamas and Alpacas	33	358	2.8
Wild Boars	2	x	x

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Sturgeon County	20	9,143	4.4

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	110	1,297,666	10.7
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	64	1,148,025	13.1
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	23	38,650	3.6
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	69	110,991	4.8
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	2	x	x
Turkeys	17	x	x
Other Poultry	34	12,329	5.6

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	40	12,020,445	11.4
Turkey Production	12	1,193,511	7.9
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	978	3,008	48,767
Total Farm Trucks	980	2,666	26,226
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	947	1,655	16,047
Other Farm Trucks	538	1,011	10,179
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	506	628	6,412
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	584	788	9,146
Combines	472	566	23,479
Balers	439	590	4,277
Forage Harvestors	69	83	736
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	698	2,578	15,047
Irrigation Equipment	38	n/a	1,252
Other*	777	n/a	18,408

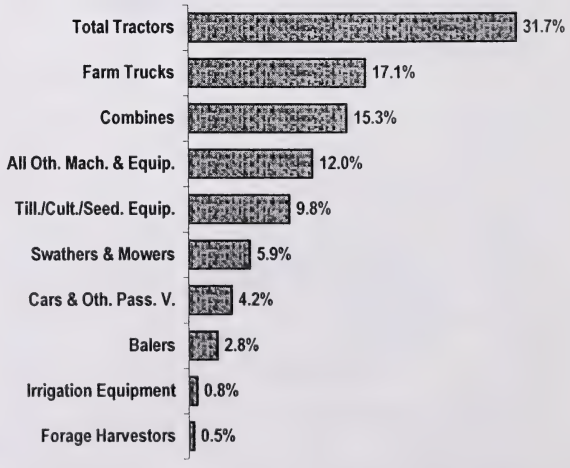
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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Edmonton	Alberta
Total Population	**666,104**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	666,104	2,405,160
Rural Population	0	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*0*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**177**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	399	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	18,667	23,764
Farm Capital	1,503,101	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	87,645	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	98,493	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	336	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	314	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	44	74
Number of Pigs (head)	244	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	92	52.0
Partnership	54	30.5
With Written Agreement	9	5.1
Without Written Agreement	45	25.4
Corporation	29	16.4
Family	26	14.7
Non-Family	3	1.7
Other*	2	1.1
Total Farms	**177**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	17	9.6
10 to 129 Acres	60	33.9
130 to 239 Acres	35	19.8
240 to 399 Acres	13	7.3
400 to 559 Acres	13	7.3
560 to 759 Acres	8	4.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	14	7.9
1,120 Acres and Over	**17**	**9.6**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	7	4.0
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	7	4.0
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	1	0.6
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	0	0.0
3,520 Acres and Over	2	1.1
Total Farms	**177**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	3	1.9
Cattle (Beef)	33	21.0
Hog	2	1.3
Poultry and Egg	3	1.9
Wheat	13	8.3
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	37	23.6
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	15	9.6
Fruit	2	1.3
Vegetable	3	1.9
Miscellaneous Speciality	40	25.5
Livestock Combination	3	1.9
Other Combination	3	1.9
Total Farms Classified	**157**	**100.0**

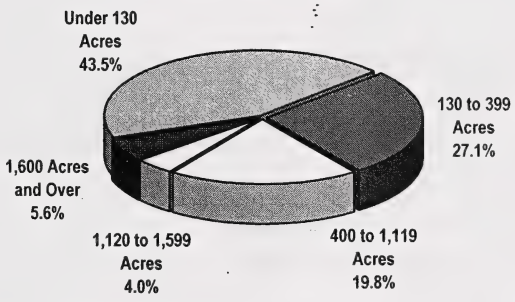
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	147	33,779	47.8
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	96	36,911	52.2
Rented/Leased from Government	27	10,010	14.2
Rented/Leased from Others	85	23,611	33.4
Crop Shared from Others	16	3,290	4.7
Total Area of Farms	**177**	**70,690**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	137	46,065	65.2
Summerfallow	39	3,156	4.5
Total Pasture Land	...	15,933	22.5
Tame or Seeded Pasture	46	6,449	9.1
Natural Land for Pasture	67	9,484	13.4
All Other Land (6)	121	5,536	7.8
Total Area of Farms	**177**	**70,690**	**100.0**

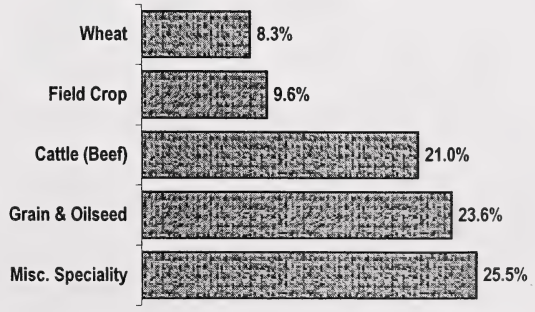
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	33	2,979	53.6
Seasonal or Temporary	48	2,577	46.4
Total Paid Labour	**68**	**5,556**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	79
% of Total Farms	44.6

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Edmonton	Alberta
Number of Farms	177	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	18,667	23,764
Farm Capital	1,503,101	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	87,645	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	9,978	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	98,493	184,885

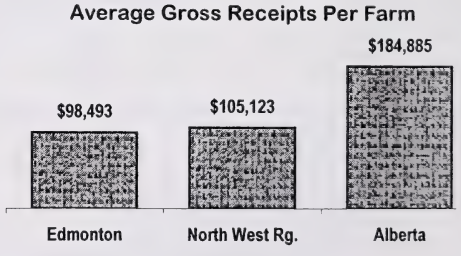
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	177	21,521	8.1
Livestock and Poultry	96	7,865	3.0
Land and Buildings (9)	177	236,663	89.0
Owned	149	93,990	35.3
Rented or Leased from Others	97	142,673	53.6
Total Farm Capital	**177**	**266,049**	**100.0**

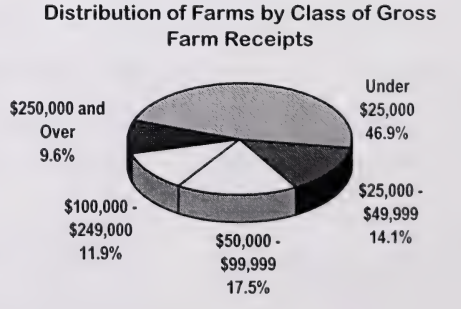
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	6	3.4
$50,000 - $99,999	9	5.1
$100,000 - $199,999	11	6.2
$200,000 - $349,999	29	16.4
$350,000 - $499,999	27	15.3
$500,000 - $999.999	34	19.2
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	22	12.4
$1,500,000 and Over	39	22.0
Total Farms	**177**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	82	818	5.3
Custom and Contract Work	72	534	3.4
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	73	792	5.1
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	26	210	1.4
Wages and Salaries	68	2,752	17.7
Paid to Family Members	48	1,384	8.9
Paid to all Other Persons	37	1,368	8.8
All Fuel Expenses	170	976	6.3
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	155	1,001	6.5
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	92	1,221	7.9
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	92	917	5.9
Seed/Seedling Purchases	99	975	6.3
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	50	1,009	6.5
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	86	240	1.5
Feed and Supplement Purchases	91	1,282	8.3
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	153	415	2.7
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	131	337	2.2
All Other Expenses	157	2,033	13.1
Total Operating Expenses	**177**	**15,513**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	450	x	x
Farm Trucks	391	387	4
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	257	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	135	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	88	x	x
Combines	71	71	0
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	127	127	0
Balers	93	93	0
Forage Harvesters	11	11	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	336	336	0

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**17,433**	**0.2**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**83**	**46.9**
Under $10,000	52	29.4
$10,000 - $24,999	31	17.5
$25,000 - $49,999	**25**	**14.1**
$50,000 - $99,999	**31**	**17.5**
$100,000 and Over	**38**	**21.5**
$100,000 - $249,999	21	11.9
$250,000 - $499,999	11	6.2
$500,000 and Over	6	3.4
Total Farms	**177**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	45	14,125	0.2
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	45	14,125	0.2
Durum Wheat	0	0	0.0
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	21	1,777	0.1
Barley	43	7,035	0.1
Mixed Grains	3	179	0.0
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	0	0	0.0
Fall Rye (13)	0	0	0.0
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	32	9,774	0.4
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	6	x	x
Dry Field Peas	6	x	x
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	1	x	x
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	54	7,842	0.2
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	32	2,813	0.1

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	7	35	0.7
Tomatoes	1 x		x
Cucumbers	5	25	17.4
Green Peas	7	31	0.9
Green or Wax Beans	5	20	5.1
Cabbage	4	115	31.9
Cauliflower	5	x	x
Broccoli	5	23	43.3
Carrots	8	172	14.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	2	x	x
Beets	5	12	17.6
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	4	5	0.8
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuces	3	1	4.3
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	5	15	5.1
Total Vegetables	**13**	**485**	**3.4**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	6	16	0.8
Producing Area of Strawberries	2	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	2	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	**11**	**202**	**3.0**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**3**	**8**	**0.6**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**1**	**x**	**x**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	14	248,874	2.3
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	14	240,956	2.3
Flowers	12	211,786	4.2
Vegetables	5	19,670	0.5
Other Greenhouse Products	3	9,500	0.5

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	177	70,690	0.1
Use of Irrigation	15	461	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	71	34,034	0.2
Use of Herbicides (18)	77	33,192	0.2
Use of Insecticides (18)	17	2,370	0.3
Use of Fungicides (18)	7	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	101	37,605	0.2
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	73	20,672	0.3
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	24	5,773	0.1
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	14	11,160	0.2

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	34	1,725	0.2
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	2	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	39	3,156	0.1
Chemical Only	4	620	0.1
Tillage Only	30	1,579	0.1
Tillage and Chemical Combination	10	957	0.1

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	81	45.8
Permanent Grass Cover	50	28.2
Winter Cover Crops	3	1.7
Contour Cultivation	2	1.1
Strip-Cropping	1	0.6
Grassed Waterways	11	6.2
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	21	11.9

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	48	2,264	0.1
Dairy Cows	4	301	0.4
Beef Cows	45	1,963	0.1
Heifers	25	512	0.0
Bulls	30	75	0.1
Steers	11	363	0.0
Calves	46	1,982	0.1
Total Cattle and Calves	**50**	**5,196**	**0.1**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	4	13	0.1
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	4	208	0.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	4	641	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	5	603	0.1
Total Pigs	**6**	**1,465**	**0.1**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	4	7	0.1
Ewes	6	159	0.1
Lambs	7	359	0.2
Total Sheep and Lambs	**7**	**525**	**0.2**

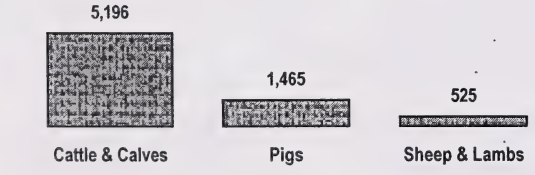
Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	35	826	0.5
Goats	3	70	0.2
Rabbits	0	0	0.0
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	3	137	0.2
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	1	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	3	x	x
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

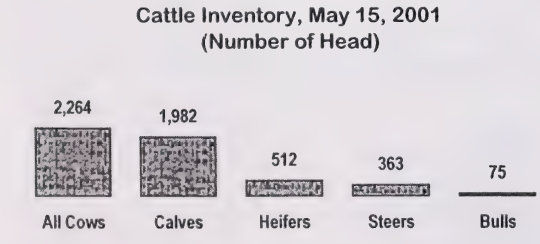
Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Edmonton	8	361	0.2

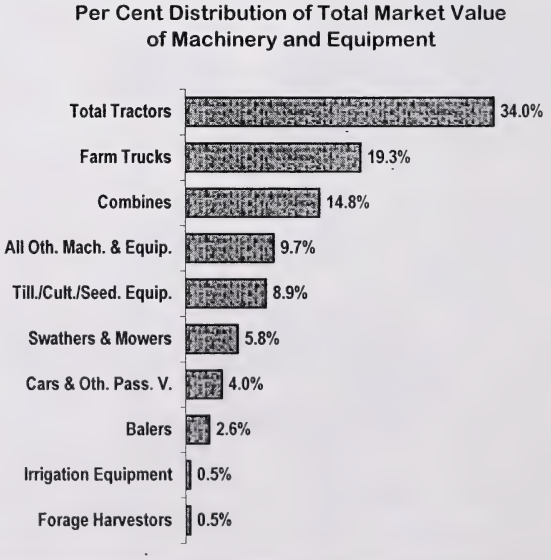
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	12	33,049	0.3
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	7	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	2	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	8	1,277	0.1
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	0	0	0.0
Other Poultry	3	295	0.1

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	4	x	x
Turkey Production	0	0	0.0
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	155	450	7,316
Total Farm Trucks	158	391	4,144
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	150	257	2,820
Other Farm Trucks	76	135	1,324
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	76	88	864
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	89	127	1,242
Combines	64	71	3,176
Balers	70	93	561
Forage Harvestors	9	11	103
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	98	336	1,911
Irrigation Equipment	10	n/a	108
Other*	125	n/a	2,095







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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Lac Ste. Anne Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**8,948**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	8,948	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**1,139**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	516	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	6,177	23,764
Farm Capital	594,819	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	56,591	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	60,461	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	273	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	153	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	64	74
Number of Pigs (head)	455	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	640	56.2
Partnership	413	36.3
With Written Agreement	40	3.5
Without Written Agreement	373	32.7
Corporation	86	7.6
Family	76	6.7
Non-Family	10	0.9
Other*	0	0.0
Total Farms	**1,139**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	18	1.6
10 to 129 Acres	143	12.6
130 to 239 Acres	288	25.3
240 to 399 Acres	204	17.9
400 to 559 Acres	121	10.6
560 to 759 Acres	123	10.8
760 to 1,119 Acres	124	10.9
1,120 Acres and Over	**118**	**10.4**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	63	5.5
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	34	3.0
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	11	1.0
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	6	0.5
3,520 Acres and Over	4	0.4
Total Farms	**1,139**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	10	0.9
Cattle (Beef)	655	62.2
Hog	10	0.9
Poultry and Egg	5	0.5
Wheat	8	0.8
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	45	4.3
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	149	14.2
Fruit	2	0.2
Vegetable	1	0.1
Miscellaneous Speciality	136	12.9
Livestock Combination	16	1.5
Other Combination	16	1.5
Total Farms Classified	**1,053**	**100.0**

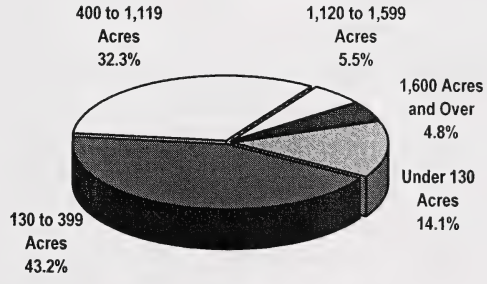
Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	1,105	416,546	70.8
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	432	171,684	29.2
Rented/Leased from Government	114	47,343	8.0
Rented/Leased from Others	345	111,880	19.0
Crop Shared from Others	61	12,461	2.1
Total Area of Farms	**1,139**	**588,230**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	975	266,074	45.2
Summerfallow	151	12,455	2.1
Total Pasture Land	...	257,311	43.7
Tame or Seeded Pasture	646	129,528	22.0
Natural Land for Pasture	674	127,783	21.7
All Other Land (6)	915	52,390	8.9
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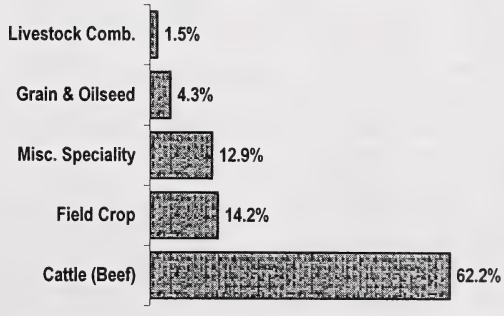
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	161	7,818	76.6
Seasonal or Temporary	231	2,387	23.4
Total Paid Labour	**362**	**10,205**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	349
% of Total Farms	30.6

Distribution of Farms by Size



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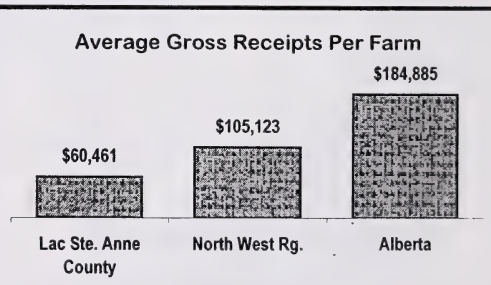
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	1,139	120,575	17.8
Livestock and Poultry	959	122,945	18.1
Land and Buildings (9)	1,139	433,978	64.1
Owned	1,106	347,417	51.3
Rented or Leased from Others	436	86,561	12.8
Total Farm Capital	**1,139**	**677,499**	**100.0**

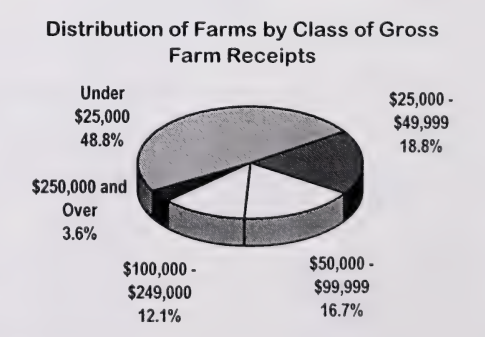
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	6	0.5
$50,000 - $99,999	26	2.3
$100,000 - $199,999	146	12.8
$200,000 - $349,999	296	26.0
$350,000 - $499,999	216	19.0
$500,000 - $999.999	269	23.6
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	102	9.0
$1,500,000 and Over	78	6.8
Total Farms	**1,139**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	722	5,596	8.7
Custom and Contract Work	606	2,959	4.6
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	366	1,651	2.6
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	136	345	0.5
Wages and Salaries	362	3,491	5.4
Paid to Family Members	268	2,627	4.1
Paid to all Other Persons	162	864	1.3
All Fuel Expenses	1,104	6,064	9.4
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,076	5,816	9.0
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	438	2,578	4.0
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	312	714	1.1
Seed/Seedling Purchases	565	1,218	1.9
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	562	12,070	18.7
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	901	1,904	3.0
Feed and Supplement Purchases	896	8,165	12.7
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,064	2,241	3.5
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	971	2,264	3.5
All Other Expenses	1,067	7,380	11.5
Total Operating Expenses	**1,139**	**64,457**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned	Leased
		Number	
Tractors	3,539	3,525	14
Farm Trucks	2,591	2,581	10
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,797	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	794	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	668	660	8
Combines	544	x	x
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	1,028	1,023	5
Balers	967	962	5
Forage Harvesters	105	105	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	3,242	x	x

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**68,865**	**0.7**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**556**	**48.8**
Under $10,000	282	24.8
$10,000 - $24,999	274	24.1
$25,000 - $49,999	**214**	**18.8**
$50,000 - $99,999	**190**	**16.7**
$100,000 and Over	**179**	**15.7**
$100,000 - $249,999	138	12.1
$250,000 - $499,999	31	2.7
$500,000 and Over	10	0.9
Total Farms	**1,139**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	68	10,409	0.2
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	66	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	2	x	x
Oats	396	32,269	2.4
Barley	207	23,572	0.5
Mixed Grains	51	5,993	1.5
Corn for Grain	3	97	1.9
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	12	461	0.4
Fall Rye (13)	8	367	0.4
Spring Rye	5	94	0.3

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	36	5,206	0.2
Flaxseed	1	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	4	x	x
Dry Field Peas	1	x	x
Lentils	1	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	1	x	x
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	4	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	4	535	0.1
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	3	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	685	130,403	3.3
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	346	56,296	2.5

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	2	x	x
Tomatoes	5	5.2	10.5
Cucumbers	6	4	3.1
Green Peas	2	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	3	0	0.1
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	3	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	4	1	0.8
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	3	0	0.1
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuces	2	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	3	2	0.8
Total Vegetables	**9**	**22**	**0.2**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	14	43	2.1
Producing Area of Strawberries	5	2	0.8
Producing Area of Raspberries	7	7	4.4
Area of Nursery Products	**11**	**71**	**1.1**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**1**	**x**	**x**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**20**	**117,324**	**1.6**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	19	71,230	0.6
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	19	60,586	0.6
Flowers	13	x	x
Vegetables	7	20,180	0.6
Other Greenhouse Products	3	x	x

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	1,139	588,230	1.1
Use of Irrigation	16	205	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	365	97,628	0.6
Use of Herbicides (18)	224	41,067	0.3
Use of Insecticides (18)	4	x	x
Use of Fungicides (18)	2	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	646	91,496	0.5
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	540	67,652	1.0
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	108	16,915	0.3
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	41	6,929	0.1

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	367	19,949	1.9
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	15	1,861	1.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	1	x	x

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	151	12,455	0.4
Chemical Only	22	1,375	0.2
Tillage Only	86	6,055	0.5
Tillage and Chemical Combination	48	5,025	0.4

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	648	56.9
Permanent Grass Cover	480	42.1
Winter Cover Crops	9	0.8
Contour Cultivation	31	2.7
Strip-Cropping	14	1.2
Grassed Waterways	155	13.6
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	223	19.6

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	722	46,028	2.1
Dairy Cows	23	616	0.7
Beef Cows	715	45,412	2.2
Heifers	528	12,389	1.1
Bulls	602	2,281	2.0
Steers	176	3,276	0.3
Calves	714	41,658	1.9
Total Cattle and Calves	**769**	**105,632**	**1.6**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	18	64	0.7
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	19	1,271	0.6
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	19	5,792	0.8
Grower and Finishing Pigs	28	9,701	0.9
Total Pigs	**37**	**16,828**	**0.8**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	56	182	2.7
Ewes	78	4,559	3.5
Lambs	77	5,942	3.5
Total Sheep and Lambs	**84**	**10,683**	**3.5**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	387	3,766	2.4
Goats	41	652	1.5
Rabbits	8	281	5.0
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	13	1,509	1.9
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	7	499	6.0
Elk	14	502	1.6
Llamas and Alpacas	39	303	2.3
Wild Boars	4	x	x

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Lac Ste. Anne County	19	4,479	2.1

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	117	23,390	0.2
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	51	3,330	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	33	6,768	0.6
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	90	13,292	0.6
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	20	5,242	0.6
Other Poultry	41	810	0.4

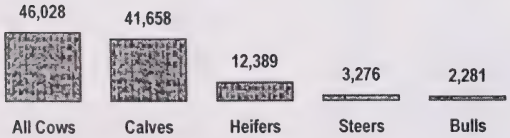
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	25	11,999	0.0
Turkey Production	10	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	1,060	3,539	43,951
Total Farm Trucks	1,074	2,591	24,983
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,052	1,797	18,949
Other Farm Trucks	520	794	6,033
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	563	668	6,430
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	685	1,028	7,412
Combines	472	544	5,276
Balers	718	967	7,169
Forage Harvestors	90	105	1,357
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	783	3,242	9,012
Irrigation Equipment	16	n/a	197
Other*	825	n/a	14,788

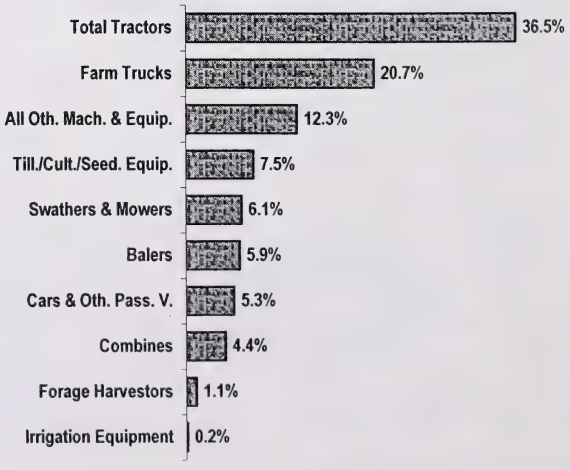
Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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* Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment "% Alta." refers to the municipality as a % of Alberta n/a - not applicable
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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Barrhead Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**5,768**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	5,768	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**895**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	586	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	25,344	23,764
Farm Capital	778,330	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	179,425	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	200,841	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	351	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	224	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	64	74
Number of Pigs (head)	620	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	473	52.8
Partnership	303	33.9
With Written Agreement	34	3.8
Without Written Agreement	269	30.1
Corporation	118	13.2
Family	108	12.1
Non-Family	10	1.1
Other*	1	0.1
Total Farms	**895**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	18	2.0
10 to 129 Acres	76	8.5
130 to 239 Acres	194	21.7
240 to 399 Acres	175	19.6
400 to 559 Acres	118	13.2
560 to 759 Acres	111	12.4
760 to 1,119 Acres	97	10.8
1,120 Acres and Over	**106**	**11.8**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	57	6.4
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	35	3.9
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	7	0.8
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	2	0.2
3,520 Acres and Over	5	0.6
Total Farms	**895**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	38	4.4
Cattle (Beef)	498	58.0
Hog	71	8.3
Poultry and Egg	10	1.2
Wheat	14	1.6
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	71	8.3
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	67	7.8
Fruit	1	0.1
Vegetable	1	0.1
Miscellaneous Speciality	55	6.4
Livestock Combination	22	2.6
Other Combination	11	1.3
Total Farms Classified	**859**	**100.0**

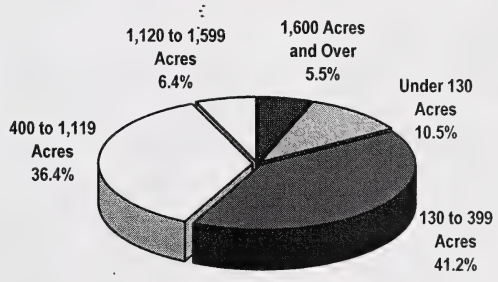
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	872	358,790	68.4
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	345	165,988	31.6
Rented/Leased from Government	80	61,216	11.7
Rented/Leased from Others	283	94,202	18.0
Crop Shared from Others	35	10,570	2.0
Total Area of Farms	**895**	**524,778**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	783	274,593	52.3
Summerfallow	133	9,851	1.9
Total Pasture Land	...	192,677	36.7
Tame or Seeded Pasture	518	105,952	20.2
Natural Land for Pasture	486	86,725	16.5
All Other Land (6)	732	47,657	9.1
Total Area of Farms	**895**	**524,778**	**100.0**

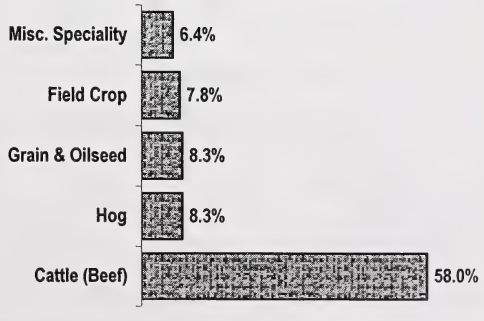
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	172	10,038	73.7
Seasonal or Temporary	189	3,577	26.3
Total Paid Labour	**331**	**13,615**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	315
% of Total Farms	35.2

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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*Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. "% Distr." refers to % of total ...not available

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Barrhead County No. 11	Alberta
Number of Farms	**895**	**53,652**
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	25,344	23,764
Farm Capital	778,330	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	179,425	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	14,761	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	200,841	184,885

Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	895	114,219	16.4
Livestock and Poultry	768	140,184	20.1
Land and Buildings (9)	895	442,203	63.5
Owned	875	357,763	51.4
Rented or Leased from Others	345	84,440	12.1
Total Farm Capital	**895**	**696,606**	**100.0**

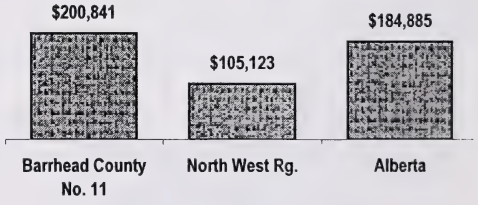
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	3	0.3
$50,000 - $99,999	15	1.7
$100,000 - $199,999	97	10.8
$200,000 - $349,999	183	20.4
$350,000 - $499,999	142	15.9
$500,000 - $999.999	272	30.4
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	81	9.1
$1,500,000 and Over	102	11.4
Total Farms	**895**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	600	8,857	5.5
Custom and Contract Work	549	5,328	3.3
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	312	2,121	1.3
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	154	428	0.3
Wages and Salaries	331	5,660	3.5
Paid to Family Members	261	3,515	2.2
Paid to all Other Persons	140	2,145	1.3
All Fuel Expenses	872	6,234	3.9
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	845	6,154	3.8
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	507	6,315	3.9
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	406	2,597	1.6
Seed/Seedling Purchases	554	1,835	1.1
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	516	78,351	48.8
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	708	2,494	1.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	720	21,102	13.1
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	844	2,459	1.5
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	762	2,114	1.3
All Other Expenses	859	8,537	5.3
Total Operating Expenses	**895**	**160,585**	**100.0**

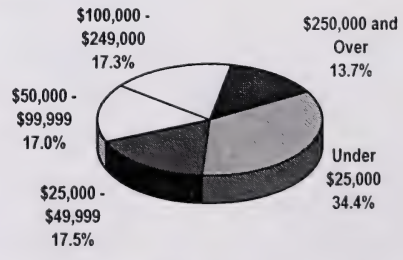
Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	2,780	x	x
Farm Trucks	2,134	2,126	8
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,377	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	756	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	555	x	x
Combines	541	x	x
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	867	x	x
Balers	673	x	x
Forage Harvesters	105	105	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	2,687	2,687	0

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**179,752**	**1.8**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**308**	**34.4**
Under $10,000	147	16.4
$10,000 - $24,999	161	18.0
$25,000 - $49,999	**157**	**17.5**
$50,000 - $99,999	**152**	**17.0**
$100,000 and Over	**278**	**31.1**
$100,000 - $249,999	155	17.3
$250,000 - $499,999	70	7.8
$500,000 and Over	53	5.9
Total Farms	**895**	**100.0**

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	157	35,132	0.5
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	150	34,427	0.6
Durum Wheat	8	705	0.1
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	239	20,027	1.5
Barley	377	72,128	1.5
Mixed Grains	63	6,816	1.7
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	13	410	0.4
Fall Rye (13)	9	x	x
Spring Rye	4	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	91	17,116	0.6
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	3	x	x
Dry Field Peas	47	7,652	1.3
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	4	599	0.4
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	4	599	1.5
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	8	587	0.9
Forage Seed for Seed	5	680	0.2
All Other Field Crops	4	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	4	143	0.4
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	483	74,558	1.9
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	305	37,791	1.7

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	3	x	x
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	3	1	0.5
Green Peas	2	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	3	2	0.5
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	3	2	0.2
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	3	2	2.8
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	3	2	0.3
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuces	2	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	2	x	x
Total Vegetables	**6**	**27**	**0.2**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	6	18	0.9
Producing Area of Strawberries	3	5	1.7
Producing Area of Raspberries	2	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	**1**	**x**	**x**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**13**	**327,143**	**4.6**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	7	53,561	0.5
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	7	47,839	0.5
Flowers	7	x	x
Vegetables	2	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	895	524,778	1.0
Use of Irrigation	9	117	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	417	160,243	1.0
Use of Herbicides (18)	349	118,427	0.7
Use of Insecticides (18)	32	6,243	0.7
Use of Fungicides (18)	29	10,877	0.8

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	662	174,590	0.9
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	528	110,102	1.6
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	161	53,919	0.8
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	42	10,569	0.2

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	365	22,717	2.2
Using an Irrigation System	1	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	98	16,262	8.6
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	17	3,148	7.5

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	133	9,851	0.3
Chemical Only	24	1,792	0.2
Tillage Only	80	5,179	0.4
Tillage and Chemical Combination	37	2,880	0.3

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	626	69.9
Permanent Grass Cover	346	38.7
Winter Cover Crops	14	1.6
Contour Cultivation	22	2.5
Strip-Cropping	8	0.9
Grassed Waterways	141	15.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	194	21.7

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	587	38,909	1.8
Dairy Cows	45	3,322	4.0
Beef Cows	559	35,587	1.7
Heifers	431	18,392	1.6
Bulls	483	1,652	1.5
Steers	127	19,429	2.0
Calves	590	38,682	1.8
Total Cattle and Calves	**627**	**117,064**	**1.8**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	71	466	5.0
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	78	9,122	4.6
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	67	22,559	3.3
Grower and Finishing Pigs	108	46,604	4.1
Total Pigs	**127**	**78,751**	**3.9**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	46	83	1.3
Ewes	61	2,104	1.6
Lambs	52	2,547	1.5
Total Sheep and Lambs	**61**	**4,734**	**1.5**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	224	2,237	1.4
Goats	28	349	0.8
Rabbits	3	184	3.2
Mink	1	x	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	12	718	0.9
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	6	229	2.7
Elk	7	721	2.3
Llamas and Alpacas	27	258	2.0
Wild Boars	1	x	x

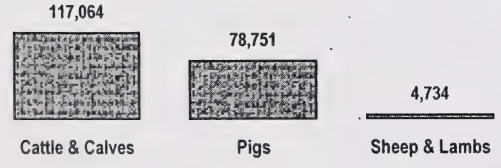
Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Barrhead County No. 11	8	6,551	3.1

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	109	287,368	2.4
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	51	218,974	2.5
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	15	7,039	0.7
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	77	61,355	2.6
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	18	161	0.0
Other Poultry	19	245	0.1

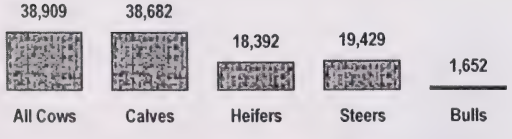
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	18	3,509,331	3.3
Turkey Production	3	116	0.0
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	848	2,780	42,014
Total Farm Trucks	839	2,134	19,653
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	810	1,377	12,993
Other Farm Trucks	479	756	6,660
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	485	555	5,379
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	596	867	6,818
Combines	461	541	11,564
Balers	537	673	5,063
Forage Harvestors	100	105	1,662
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	662	2,687	10,114
Irrigation Equipment	14	n/a	107
Other*	632	n/a	11,845

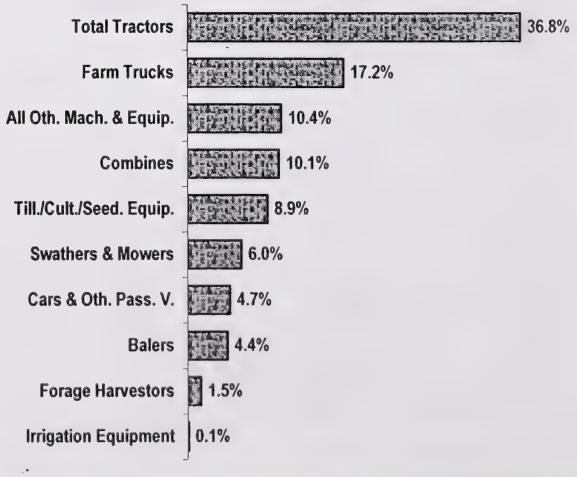
Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Westlock Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**6,859**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	6,859	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**1,022**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	674	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	24,705	23,764
Farm Capital	847,763	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	177,705	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	198,155	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	462	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	249	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	72	74
Number of Pigs (head)	767	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	556	54.4
Partnership	354	34.6
With Written Agreement	44	4.3
Without Written Agreement	310	30.3
Corporation	111	10.9
Family	96	9.4
Non-Family	15	1.5
Other*	1	0.1
Total Farms	**1,022**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	27	2.6
10 to 129 Acres	80	7.8
130 to 239 Acres	227	22.2
240 to 399 Acres	145	14.2
400 to 559 Acres	141	13.8
560 to 759 Acres	115	11.3
760 to 1,119 Acres	123	12.0
1,120 Acres and Over	**164**	**16.0**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	79	7.7
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	50	4.9
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	15	1.5
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	6	0.6
3,520 Acres and Over	14	1.4
Total Farms	**1,022**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	13	1.3
Cattle (Beef)	516	52.9
Hog	19	1.9
Poultry and Egg	6	0.6
Wheat	33	3.4
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	190	19.5
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	81	8.3
Fruit	1	0.1
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	69	7.1
Livestock Combination	18	1.8
Other Combination	29	3.0
Total Farms Classified	**975**	**100.0**

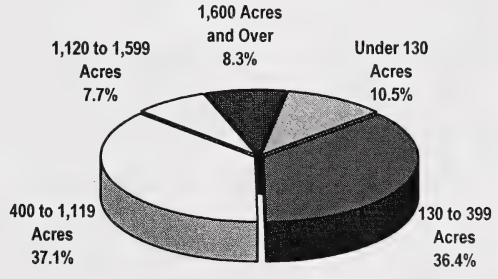
Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	984	469,696	68.2
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	432	219,278	31.8
Rented/Leased from Government	66	41,828	6.1
Rented/Leased from Others	371	156,564	22.7
Crop Shared from Others	77	20,886	3.0
Total Area of Farms	**1,022**	**688,974**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	915	423,060	61.4
Summerfallow	180	15,424	2.2
Total Pasture Land	...	207,383	30.1
Tame or Seeded Pasture	545	117,403	17.0
Natural Land for Pasture	456	89,980	13.1
All Other Land (6)	821	43,107	6.3
Total Area of Farms	**1,022**	**688,974**	**100.0**

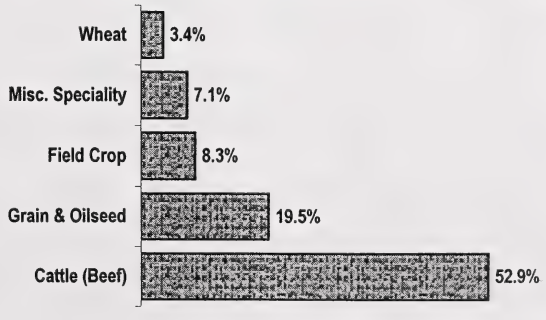
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	174	13,006	70.8
Seasonal or Temporary	268	5,368	29.2
Total Paid Labour	**402**	**18,374**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	364
% of Total Farms	35.6

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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*Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. "% Distr." refers to % of total ...not available

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Westlock Co.	Alberta
Number of Farms	**1,022**	**53,652**
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	24,705	23,764
Farm Capital	847,763	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	177,705	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	14,702	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	198,155	184,885

Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	1,022	163,837	18.9
Livestock and Poultry	786	130,866	15.1
Land and Buildings (9)	1,022	571,711	66.0
Owned	986	435,319	50.2
Rented or Leased from Others	432	136,392	15.7
Total Farm Capital	**1,022**	**866,414**	**100.0**

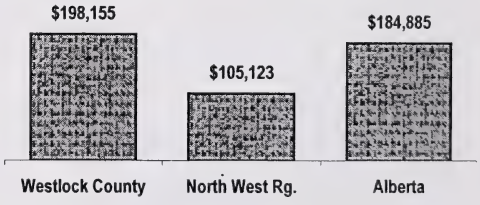
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	6	0.6
$50,000 - $99,999	19	1.9
$100,000 - $199,999	106	10.4
$200,000 - $349,999	228	22.3
$350,000 - $499,999	150	14.7
$500,000 - $999.999	253	24.8
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	122	11.9
$1,500,000 and Over	138	13.5
Total Farms	**1,022**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	700	10,292	5.7
Custom and Contract Work	584	5,041	2.8
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	368	3,845	2.1
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	177	920	0.5
Wages and Salaries	402	7,672	4.2
Paid to Family Members	289	4,348	2.4
Paid to all Other Persons	196	3,324	1.8
All Fuel Expenses	995	8,286	4.6
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	982	8,038	4.4
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	688	11,477	6.3
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	557	5,012	2.8
Seed/Seedling Purchases	642	3,308	1.8
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	512	72,345	39.8
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	719	4,460	2.5
Feed and Supplement Purchases	733	24,260	13.4
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	951	2,658	1.5
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	849	2,362	1.3
All Other Expenses	968	11,638	6.4
Total Operating Expenses	**1,022**	**181,614**	**100.0**

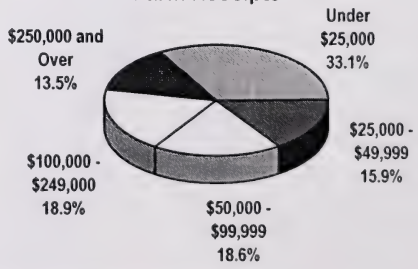
Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned	Leased
		Number	
Tractors	3,334	3,305	30
Farm Trucks	2,799	2,778	21
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,660	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	1,140	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	631	x	x
Combines	668	660	8
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	994	990	4
Balers	755	752	3
Forage Harvesters	96	x	x
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	3,192	3,175	17

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**202,515**	**2.0**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**338**	**33.1**
Under $10,000	171	16.7
$10,000 - $24,999	167	16.3
$25,000 - $49,999	**163**	**15.9**
$50,000 - $99,999	**190**	**18.6**
$100,000 and Over	**331**	**32.4**
$100,000 - $249,999	193	18.9
$250,000 - $499,999	79	7.7
$500,000 and Over	59	5.8
Total Farms	**1,022**	**100.0**

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	308	76,547	1.1
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	302	75,423	1.3
Durum Wheat	6	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	2	x	x
Oats	268	24,729	1.8
Barley	440	108,258	2.2
Mixed Grains	45	6,417	1.6
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	20	1,151	1.0
Fall Rye (13)	15	983	1.1
Spring Rye	5	168	0.6

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	207	49,676	1.9
Flaxseed	6	578	1.4
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	7	134	0.2
Dry Field Peas	54	8,977	1.5
Lentils	1	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	2	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	2	x	x
Canary Seed	1	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	5	780	1.1
Forage Seed for Seed	13	1,350	0.3
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	4	174	0.5
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	519	90,180	2.3
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	372	53,585	2.4

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	5	5	0.1
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	3	4	2.8
Green Peas	4	8	0.2
Green or Wax Beans	3	x	x
Cabbage	4	3	0.9
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	6	5	0.4
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	6	2	2.5
Radishes	2	x	x
Dry Onions	7	3	0.4
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuces	1	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	2	x	x
Total Vegetables	**10**	**45**	**0.3**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	10	15	0.7
Producing Area of Strawberries	4	6	2.0
Producing Area of Raspberries	4	3	1.5
Area of Nursery Products	**10**	**30**	**0.5**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**3**	**19**	**1.5**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**10**	**157,619**	**2.2**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	11	181,494	1.6
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	11	176,994	1.7
Flowers	9	x	x
Vegetables	1	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	1	x	x

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	1,022	688,974	1.3
Use of Irrigation	12	1,205	0.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	590	285,526	1.7
Use of Herbicides (18)	511	239,753	1.5
Use of Insecticides (18)	25	4,386	0.5
Use of Fungicides (18)	31	11,102	0.8

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	745	298,319	1.6
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	532	162,580	2.4
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	218	85,355	1.3
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	92	50,384	1.0

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	360	22,905	2.2
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	28	4,517	2.4
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	4	795	1.9

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	180	15,424	0.5
Chemical Only	21	1,565	0.2
Tillage Only	97	6,753	0.6
Tillage and Chemical Combination	70	7,106	0.6

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	715	70.0
Permanent Grass Cover	351	34.3
Winter Cover Crops	16	1.6
Contour Cultivation	26	2.5
Strip-Cropping	12	1.2
Grassed Waterways	167	16.3
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	272	26.6

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	626	45,558	2.1
Dairy Cows	22	1,625	1.9
Beef Cows	613	43,933	2.1
Heifers	453	16,440	1.4
Bulls	521	2,064	1.9
Steers	160	5,786	0.6
Calves	627	49,934	2.3
Total Cattle and Calves	**670**	**119,782**	**1.8**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	35	210	2.3
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	40	4,224	2.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	33	15,347	2.2
Grower and Finishing Pigs	45	24,715	2.2
Total Pigs	**58**	**44,496**	**2.2**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	35	73	1.1
Ewes	52	1,578	1.2
Lambs	53	6,984	4.1
Total Sheep and Lambs	**60**	**8,635**	**2.8**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	215	1,736	1.1
Goats	33	927	2.2
Rabbits	6	81	1.4
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	9	293	0.4
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	1	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	23	137	1.1
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Westlock County	12	8,879	4.2

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	97	301,726	2.5
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	51	157,587	1.8
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	16	26,236	2.5
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	68	117,903	5.1
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	3	17,168	3.2
Turkeys	12	375	0.0
Other Poultry	22	1,518	0.7

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	20	1,690,100	1.6
Turkey Production	6	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	959	3,334	55,800
Total Farm Trucks	962	2,799	27,638
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	941	1,660	16,096
Other Farm Trucks	603	1,140	11,542
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	531	631	5,872
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	710	994	10,645
Combines	559	668	21,888
Balers	590	755	6,520
Forage Harvestors	93	96	1,633
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	775	3,192	17,254
Irrigation Equipment	20	n/a	242
Other*	779	n/a	16,345

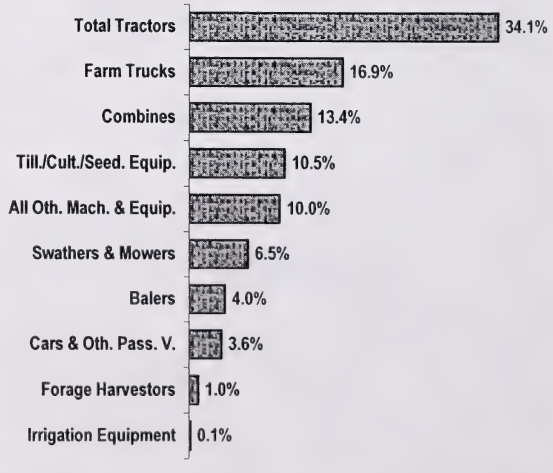
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Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Woodlands Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**3,818**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	3,818	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**321**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	689	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	4,420	23,764
Farm Capital	609,196	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	66,215	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	68,288	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	271	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	258	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	59	74
Number of Pigs (head)	91	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	182	56.7
Partnership	106	33.0
With Written Agreement	6	1.9
Without Written Agreement	100	31.2
Corporation	33	10.3
Family	27	8.4
Non-Family	6	1.9
Other*	0	0.0
Total Farms	**321**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	3	0.9
10 to 129 Acres	42	13.1
130 to 239 Acres	72	22.4
240 to 399 Acres	50	15.6
400 to 559 Acres	33	10.3
560 to 759 Acres	27	8.4
760 to 1,119 Acres	37	11.5
1,120 Acres and Over	**57**	**17.8**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	23	7.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	19	5.9
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	10	3.1
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	1	0.3
3,520 Acres and Over	4	1.2
Total Farms	**321**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	1	0.3
Cattle (Beef)	160	55.6
Hog	4	1.4
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	6	2.1
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	18	6.3
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	27	9.4
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	56	19.4
Livestock Combination	9	3.1
Other Combination	7	2.4
Total Farms Classified	**288**	**100.0**

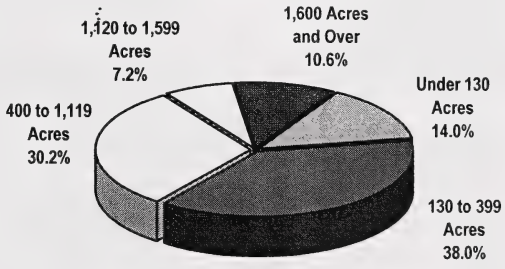
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	311	124,834	56.5
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	168	96,293	43.5
Rented/Leased from Government	92	59,996	27.1
Rented/Leased from Others	92	33,504	15.2
Crop Shared from Others	22	2,793	1.3
Total Area of Farms	**321**	**221,127**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	263	71,175	32.2
Summerfallow	49	3,560	1.6
Total Pasture Land	...	120,142	54.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	188	35,207	15.9
Natural Land for Pasture	234	84,935	38.4
All Other Land (6)	262	26,250	11.9
Total Area of Farms	**321**	**221,127**	**100.0**

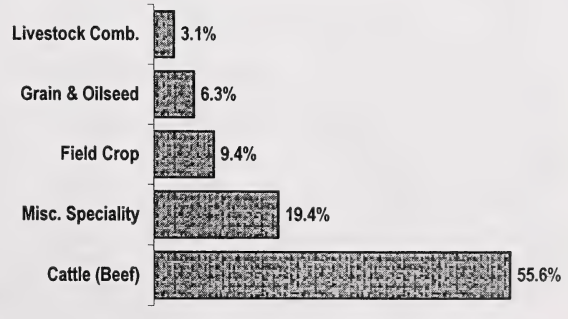
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	31	1,919	64.7
Seasonal or Temporary	66	1,047	35.3
Total Paid Labour	**89**	**2,966**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	120
% of Total Farms	37.4

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Woodlands County	Alberta
Number of Farms	321	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	4,420	23,764
Farm Capital	609,196	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	66,215	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	8,674	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	68,288	184,885

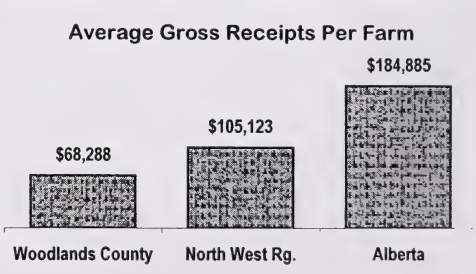
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	321	34,886	17.8
Livestock and Poultry	274	36,772	18.8
Land and Buildings (9)	321	123,895	63.4
Owned	313	97,552	49.9
Rented or Leased from Others	169	26,343	13.5
Total Farm Capital	**321**	**195,552**	**100.0**

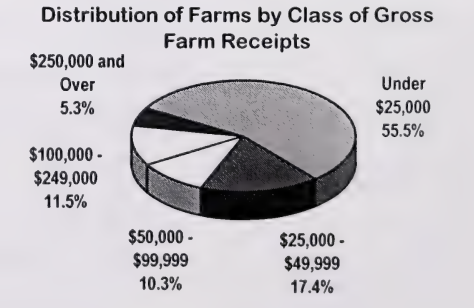
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	1	0.3
$50,000 - $99,999	6	1.9
$100,000 - $199,999	53	16.5
$200,000 - $349,999	79	24.6
$350,000 - $499,999	60	18.7
$500,000 - $999.999	73	22.7
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	27	8.4
$1,500,000 and Over	22	6.9
Total Farms	**321**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	201	1,744	8.2
Custom and Contract Work	151	837	3.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	123	431	2.0
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	56	150	0.7
Wages and Salaries	89	1,131	5.3
Paid to Family Members	66	753	3.5
Paid to all Other Persons	39	378	1.8
All Fuel Expenses	304	1,737	8.2
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	302	1,875	8.8
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	117	991	4.7
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	69	363	1.7
Seed/Seedling Purchases	141	405	1.9
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	164	5,611	26.4
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	258	549	2.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	255	1,922	9.0
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	302	743	3.5
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	269	678	3.2
All Other Expenses	304	2,088	9.8
Total Operating Expenses	**321**	**21,255**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	1,026	x	x
Farm Trucks	700	687	13
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	487	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	213	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	178	x	x
Combines	148	148	0
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	275	275	0
Balers	265	265	0
Forage Harvesters	34	x	x
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	886	886	0

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**21,921**	**0.2**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**178**	**55.5**
Under $10,000	105	32.7
$10,000 - $24,999	73	22.7
$25,000 - $49,999	**56**	**17.4**
$50,000 - $99,999	**33**	**10.3**
$100,000 and Over	**54**	**16.8**
$100,000 - $249,999	37	11.5
$250,000 - $499,999	14	4.4
$500,000 and Over	3	0.9
Total Farms	**321**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	24	6,182	0.1
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	23	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	92	6,521	0.5
Barley	59	9,152	0.2
Mixed Grains	16	2,346	0.6
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	5	172	0.1
Fall Rye (13)	3	x	x
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	17	3,969	0.1
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	0	0	0.0
Dry Field Peas	4	x	x
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	5	441	0.1
All Other Field Crops	0	0	0.0

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	1	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	146	22,157	0.6
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	136	19,558	0.9

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	1	x	x
Cucumbers	2	x	x
Green Peas	2	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	2	x	x
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	1	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	2	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuces	1	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	1	x	x
Total Vegetables	**2**	**x**	**x**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	3	3	0.2
Producing Area of Strawberries	1	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	2	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	**1**	**x**	**x**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**3**	**x**	**x**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**11**	**126,630**	**1.8**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	3	x	x
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	3	x	x
Flowers	2	x	x
Vegetables	1	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	321	221,127	0.4
Use of Irrigation	0	0	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	108	36,223	0.2
Use of Herbicides (18)	53	18,708	0.1
Use of Insecticides (18)	1	x	x
Use of Fungicides (18)	0	0	0.0

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	181	33,366	0.2
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	150	18,487	0.3
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	30	7,221	0.1
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	12	7,658	0.2

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	94	4,669	0.5
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	3	250	0.1
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	49	3,560	0.1
Chemical Only	5	322	0.0
Tillage Only	39	2,108	0.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	7	1,130	0.1

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	172	53.6
Permanent Grass Cover	169	52.6
Winter Cover Crops	6	1.9
Contour Cultivation	8	2.5
Strip-Cropping	5	1.6
Grassed Waterways	42	13.1
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	76	23.7

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	187	11,046	0.5
Dairy Cows	4	61	0.1
Beef Cows	185	10,985	0.5
Heifers	150	6,591	0.6
Bulls	153	585	0.5
Steers	50	3,211	0.3
Calves	186	10,050	0.5
Total Cattle and Calves	**197**	**31,483**	**0.5**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	8	55	0.6
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	12	187	0.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	7	562	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	11	748	0.1
Total Pigs	**17**	**1,552**	**0.1**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	25	69	1.0
Ewes	26	1,399	1.1
Lambs	21	947	0.6
Total Sheep and Lambs	**27**	**2,415**	**0.8**

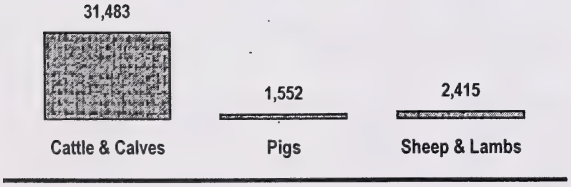
Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	125	1,119	0.7
Goats	13	268	0.6
Rabbits	4	77	1.4
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	7	510	0.6
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	1	x	x
Elk	9	327	1.0
Llamas and Alpacas	12	41	0.3
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

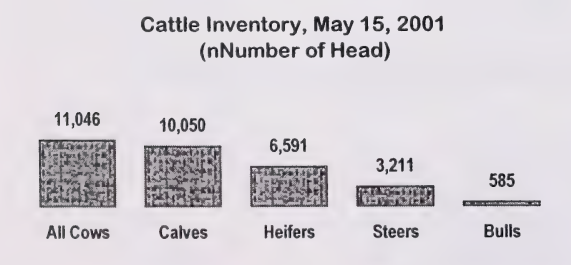
Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Woodlands County	1	x	x

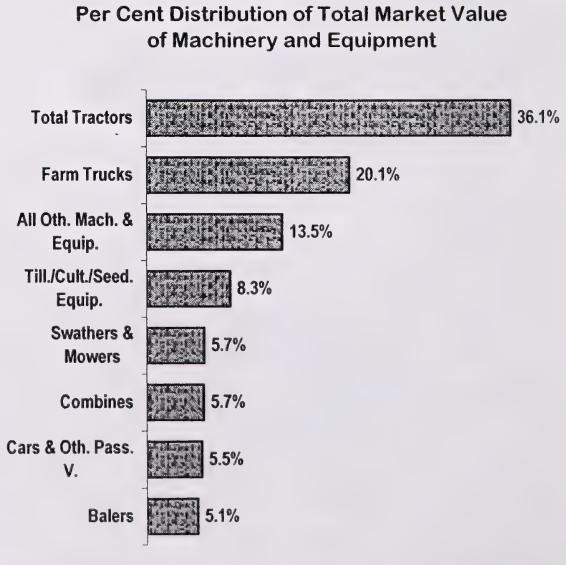
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	44	2,486	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	23	1,156	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	17	570	0.1
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	31	760	0.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	10	96	0.0
Other Poultry	13	84	0.0

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	9	1,329	0.0
Turkey Production	2	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	305	1,026	12,421
Total Farm Trucks	296	700	6,908
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	285	487	5,377
Other Farm Trucks	131	213	1,531
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	152	178	1,889
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	190	275	1,975
Combines	117	148	1,953
Balers	199	265	1,742
Forage Harvestors	30	34	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	216	886	2,864
Irrigation Equipment	4	n/a	x
Other*	240	n/a	4,627







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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Thorhild Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**3,120**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	3,120	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**584**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	663	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	9,497	23,764
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Family	39	6.7
Non-Family	7	1.2
Other*	1	0.2
Total Farms	**584**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
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10 to 129 Acres	51	8.7
130 to 239 Acres	135	23.1
240 to 399 Acres	96	16.4
400 to 559 Acres	70	12.0
560 to 759 Acres	62	10.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	74	12.7
1,120 Acres and Over	**93**	**15.9**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	51	8.7
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	19	3.3
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	12	2.1
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	4	0.7
3,520 Acres and Over	7	1.2
Total Farms	**584**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	257	47.2
Hog	4	0.7
Poultry and Egg	5	0.9
Wheat	24	4.4
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	127	23.3
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	65	11.9
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	37	6.8
Livestock Combination	14	2.6
Other Combination	11	2.0
Total Farms Classified	**544**	**100.0**

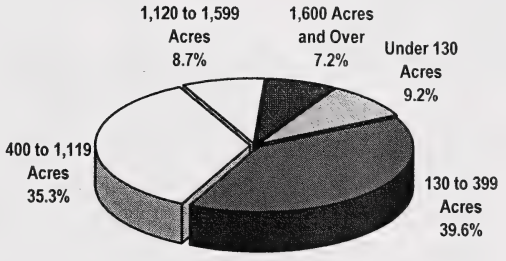
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	570	228,993	59.1
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	269	158,209	40.9
Rented/Leased from Government	66	49,315	12.7
Rented/Leased from Others	218	89,535	23.1
Crop Shared from Others	62	19,359	5.0
Total Area of Farms	**584**	**387,202**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	541	216,355	55.9
Summerfallow	129	11,107	2.9
Total Pasture Land	...	125,310	32.4
Tame or Seeded Pasture	269	57,736	14.9
Natural Land for Pasture	317	67,574	17.5
All Other Land (6)	439	34,430	8.9
Total Area of Farms	**584**	**387,202**	**100.0**

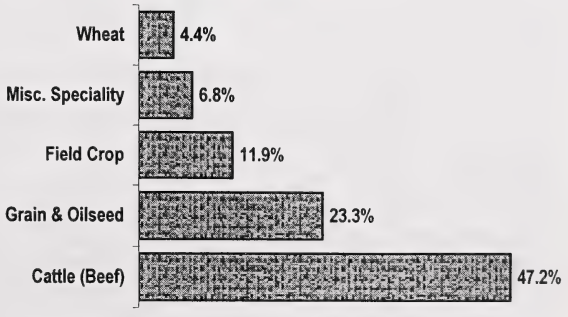
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	86	4,083	68.0
Seasonal or Temporary	119	1,923	32.0
Total Paid Labour	**192**	**6,006**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	183
% of Total Farms	31.3

Distribution of Farms by Size



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Thorhild County No. 7	Alberta
Number of Farms	**584**	**53,652**
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	9,497	23,764
Farm Capital	616,741	1,029,903
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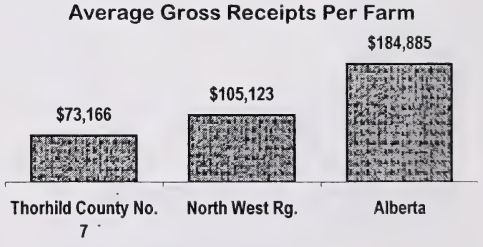
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	584	73,402	20.4
Livestock and Poultry	408	44,299	12.3
Land and Buildings (9)	584	242,476	67.3
Owned	571	170,655	47.4
Rented or Leased from Others	271	71,821	19.9
Total Farm Capital	**584**	**360,177**	**100.0**

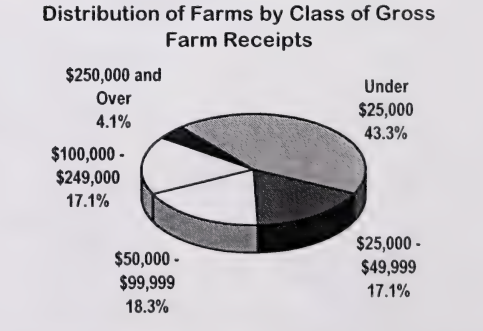
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	6	1.0
$50,000 - $99,999	15	2.6
$100,000 - $199,999	106	18.2
$200,000 - $349,999	128	21.9
$350,000 - $499,999	84	14.4
$500,000 - $999.999	158	27.1
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	55	9.4
$1,500,000 and Over	32	5.5
Total Farms	**584**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	354	2,843	7.4
Custom and Contract Work	321	1,427	3.7
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	205	1,200	3.1
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	114	431	1.1
Wages and Salaries	192	2,042	5.3
Paid to Family Members	142	1,318	3.4
Paid to all Other Persons	80	724	1.9
All Fuel Expenses	565	3,828	9.9
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	557	3,462	9.0
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	338	4,842	12.6
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	327	2,362	6.1
Seed/Seedling Purchases	359	1,350	3.5
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	238	4,791	12.4
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	387	671	1.7
Feed and Supplement Purchases	382	2,695	7.0
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	535	1,304	3.4
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	490	1,204	3.1
All Other Expenses	550	4,048	10.5
Total Operating Expenses	**584**	**38,501**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	2,009	1,998	11
Farm Trucks	1,534	1,531	3
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	988	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	547	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	364	x	x
Combines	427	423	4
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	607	x	x
Balers	468	x	x
Forage Harvesters	39	39	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	1,926	x	x

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**42,729**	**0.4**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**253**	**43.3**
Under $10,000	131	22.4
$10,000 - $24,999	122	20.9
$25,000 - $49,999	**100**	**17.1**
$50,000 - $99,999	**107**	**18.3**
$100,000 and Over	**124**	**21.2**
$100,000 - $249,999	100	17.1
$250,000 - $499,999	13	2.2
$500,000 and Over	11	1.9
Total Farms	**584**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	150	33,075	0.5
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	148	32,267	0.6
Durum Wheat	3	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	1	x	x
Oats	187	17,163	1.3
Barley	240	43,640	0.9
Mixed Grains	12	975	0.2
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	1	x	x
Total Rye	5	165	0.1
Fall Rye (13)	4	x	x
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	106	25,713	1.0
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	4	33	0.1
Dry Field Peas	28	4,828	0.8
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	10	1,658	0.4
All Other Field Crops	0	0	0.0

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	3	55	0.1
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	293	57,168	1.5
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	196	31,807	1.4

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	2	x	x
Tomatoes	3	0.9	1.8
Cucumbers	2	x	x
Green Peas	2	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	1	x	x
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	3	1	1.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	2	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuces	1	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	2	x	x
Total Vegetables	**4**	**x**	**x**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	3	5	0.3
Producing Area of Strawberries	2	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	2	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	**2**	**x**	**x**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**3**	**60**	**4.8**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**6**	**24,450**	**0.3**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	3	x	x
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	3	x	x
Flowers	3	x	x
Vegetables	0	0	0.0
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	584	387,202	0.7
Use of Irrigation	2	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	288	120,309	0.7
Use of Herbicides (18)	284	109,330	0.7
Use of Insecticides (18)	15	2,623	0.3
Use of Fungicides (18)	25	12,708	0.9

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	412	135,468	0.7
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	298	70,854	1.0
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	117	50,907	0.8
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	41	13,707	0.3

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	164	10,295	1.0
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	7	1,070	0.6
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	129	11,107	0.4
Chemical Only	18	990	0.1
Tillage Only	76	6,003	0.5
Tillage and Chemical Combination	42	4,114	0.4

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	385	65.9
Permanent Grass Cover	196	33.6
Winter Cover Crops	9	1.5
Contour Cultivation	18	3.1
Strip-Cropping	6	1.0
Grassed Waterways	47	8.0
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	109	18.7

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	315	18,322	0.8
Dairy Cows	4	6	0.0
Beef Cows	315	18,316	0.9
Heifers	215	3,430	0.3
Bulls	259	839	0.8
Steers	71	403	0.0
Calves	312	15,937	0.7
Total Cattle and Calves	**332**	**38,931**	**0.6**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	14	31	0.3
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	15	396	0.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	12	1,167	0.2
Grower and Finishing Pigs	15	2,539	0.2
Total Pigs	**23**	**4,133**	**0.2**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	22	57	0.9
Ewes	26	1,463	1.1
Lambs	23	1,220	0.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	**28**	**2,740**	**0.9**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	123	1,011	0.6
Goats	17	286	0.7
Rabbits	4	67	1.2
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	9	417	0.5
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	5	x	x
Elk	2	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	17	33	0.3
Wild Boars	1	x	x

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Thorhild County No. 7	4	24	0.0

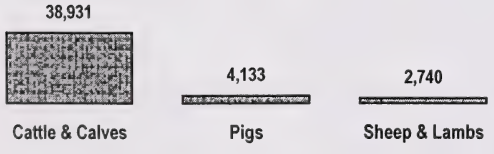
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	65	66,340	0.5
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	31	5,336	0.1
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	14	20,966	2.0
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	46	40,038	1.7
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	2	x	x
Turkeys	11	x	x
Other Poultry	17	641	0.3

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	6	1,808	0.0
Turkey Production	4	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

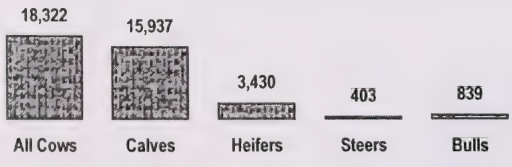
Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)

	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	554	2,009	24,772
Total Farm Trucks	556	1,534	12,831
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	539	988	8,791
Other Farm Trucks	327	547	4,040
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	295	364	3,000
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	433	607	4,258
Combines	355	427	8,986
Balers	368	468	3,322
Forage Harvestors	35	39	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	466	1,926	8,364
Irrigation Equipment	6	n/a	x
Other*	450	n/a	7,469

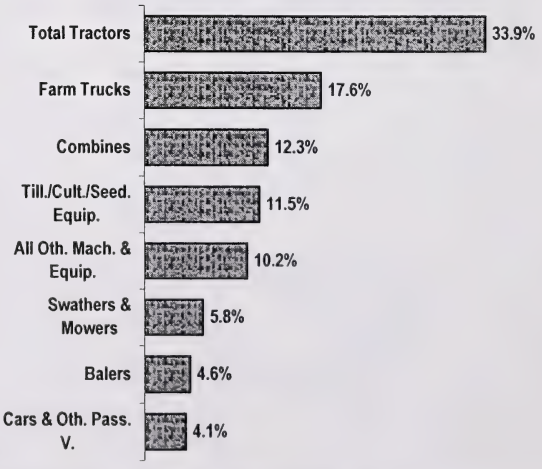
Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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* Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment "% Alta." refers to the municipality as a % of Alberta n/a - not applicable
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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Athabasca Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**7,485**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	7,485	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**960**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	721	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	5,912	23,764
Farm Capital	567,003	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	65,293	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	68,900	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	378	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	256	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	60	74
Number of Pigs (head)	78	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	537	55.9
Partnership	347	36.1
With Written Agreement	29	3.0
Without Written Agreement	318	33.1
Corporation	76	7.9
Family	56	5.8
Non-Family	20	2.1
Other*	0	0.0
Total Farms	**960**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	11	1.1
10 to 129 Acres	71	7.4
130 to 239 Acres	181	18.9
240 to 399 Acres	148	15.4
400 to 559 Acres	125	13.0
560 to 759 Acres	110	11.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	127	13.2
1,120 Acres and Over	**187**	**19.5**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	89	9.3
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	49	5.1
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	28	2.9
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	11	1.1
3,520 Acres and Over	10	1.0
Total Farms	**960**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	2	0.2
Cattle (Beef)	472	53.8
Hog	4	0.5
Poultry and Egg	7	0.8
Wheat	20	2.3
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	121	13.8
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	138	15.7
Fruit	1	0.1
Vegetable	1	0.1
Miscellaneous Speciality	84	9.6
Livestock Combination	14	1.6
Other Combination	13	1.5
Total Farms Classified	**877**	**100.0**

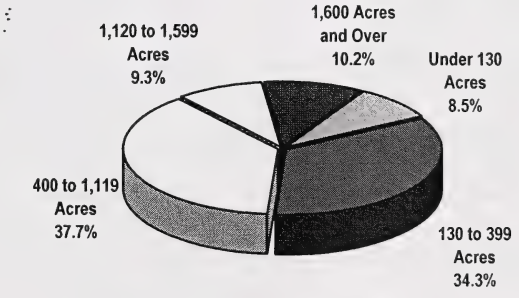
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	943	444,038	64.1
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	461	248,498	35.9
Rented/Leased from Government	188	87,774	12.7
Rented/Leased from Others	347	148,059	21.4
Crop Shared from Others	48	12,665	1.8
Total Area of Farms	**960**	**692,536**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	869	328,501	47.4
Summerfallow	210	20,530	3.0
Total Pasture Land	...	252,707	36.5
Tame or Seeded Pasture	519	99,839	14.4
Natural Land for Pasture	586	152,868	22.1
All Other Land (6)	779	90,798	13.1
Total Area of Farms	**960**	**692,536**	**100.0**

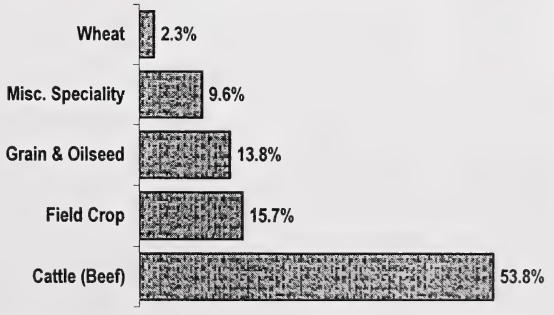
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	115	6,637	70.3
Seasonal or Temporary	215	2,798	29.7
Total Paid Labour	**304**	**9,435**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	317
% of Total Farms	33.0

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Athabasca County No. 12	Alberta
Number of Farms	**960**	**53,652**
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	5,912	23,764
Farm Capital	567,003	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	65,293	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	8,313	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	68,900	184,885

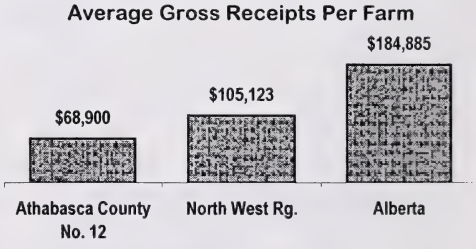
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	960	117,468	21.6
Livestock and Poultry	721	85,637	15.7
Land and Buildings (9)	960	341,219	62.7
Owned	945	260,677	47.9
Rented or Leased from Others	466	80,541	14.8
Total Farm Capital	**960**	**544,323**	**100.0**

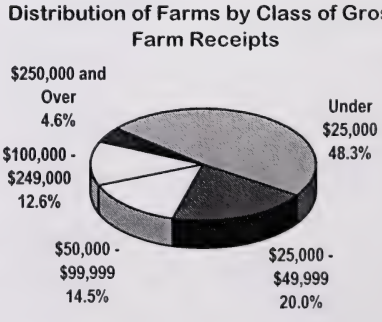
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	9	0.9
$50,000 - $99,999	31	3.2
$100,000 - $199,999	147	15.3
$200,000 - $349,999	218	22.7
$350,000 - $499,999	184	19.2
$500,000 - $999.999	246	25.6
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	71	7.4
$1,500,000 and Over	54	5.6
Total Farms	**960**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	623	5,179	8.3
Custom and Contract Work	475	2,453	3.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	349	1,745	2.8
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	151	837	1.3
Wages and Salaries	304	3,545	5.7
Paid to Family Members	222	2,212	3.5
Paid to all Other Persons	139	1,333	2.1
All Fuel Expenses	946	6,376	10.2
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	917	5,991	9.6
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	417	4,515	7.2
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	351	2,034	3.2
Seed/Seedling Purchases	603	1,874	3.0
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	429	9,858	15.7
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	639	1,090	1.7
Feed and Supplement Purchases	654	6,332	10.1
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	882	2,141	3.4
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	795	1,888	3.0
All Other Expenses	929	6,822	10.9
Total Operating Expenses	**960**	**62,681**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned	Leased
		Number	
Tractors	2,955	2,939	17
Farm Trucks	2,281	2,267	14
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,524	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	757	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	580	575	5
Combines	700	689	11
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	1,013	1,005	8
Balers	812	806	7
Forage Harvesters	106	103	3
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	3,256	x	x

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**66,144**	**0.7**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**464**	**48.3**
Under $10,000	242	25.2
$10,000 - $24,999	222	23.1
$25,000 - $49,999	**192**	**20.0**
$50,000 - $99,999	**139**	**14.5**
$100,000 and Over	**165**	**17.2**
$100,000 - $249,999	121	12.6
$250,000 - $499,999	26	2.7
$500,000 and Over	18	1.9
Total Farms	**960**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	154	39,469	0.6
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	150	38,934	0.7
Durum Wheat	4	535	0.1
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	379	38,034	2.8
Barley	242	36,931	0.8
Mixed Grains	31	4,012	1.0
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	21	861	0.7
Fall Rye (13)	20	x	x
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	118	33,809	1.3
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	3	x	x
Dry Field Peas	16	1,726	0.3
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	14	1,853	0.5
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	585	113,656	2.9
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	351	57,869	2.5

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	4	0.8	1.6
Cucumbers	3	x	x
Green Peas	5	1	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	2	x	x
Cabbage	3	1	0.1
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	5	1	0.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	3	x	x
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	0.0
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	2	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	0	0	0.0
Total Vegetables	**7**	**27**	**0.2**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	6	22	1.1
Producing Area of Strawberries	3	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	5	7	4.1
Area of Nursery Products	**6**	**36**	**0.5**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**1**	**x**	**x**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**20**	**147,399**	**2.1**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	6	30,670	0.3
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	6	25,570	0.2
Flowers	6	x	x
Vegetables	2	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	960	692,536	1.3
Use of Irrigation	4	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	343	142,019	0.9
Use of Herbicides (18)	288	112,621	0.7
Use of Insecticides (18)	9	3,587	0.4
Use of Fungicides (18)	5	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	637	170,259	0.9
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	504	100,896	1.5
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	124	48,827	0.7
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	50	20,536	0.4

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	245	14,660	1.4
Using an Irrigation System	1	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	7	660	0.3
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	1	x	x

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	210	20,530	0.7
Chemical Only	18	1,984	0.3
Tillage Only	146	13,267	1.1
Tillage and Chemical Combination	60	5,279	0.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	632	65.8
Permanent Grass Cover	350	36.5
Winter Cover Crops	17	1.8
Contour Cultivation	34	3.5
Strip-Cropping	15	1.6
Grassed Waterways	80	8.3
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	187	19.5

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	547	32,932	1.5
Dairy Cows	10	261	0.3
Beef Cows	547	32,671	1.6
Heifers	394	6,928	0.6
Bulls	477	1,536	1.4
Steers	106	2,506	0.3
Calves	538	32,595	1.5
Total Cattle and Calves	**577**	**76,497**	**1.2**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	22	55	0.6
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	27	666	0.3
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	19	766	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	35	2,257	0.2
Total Pigs	**48**	**3,744**	**0.2**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	36	85	1.3
Ewes	52	1,406	1.1
Lambs	43	1,252	0.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	**53**	**2,743**	**0.9**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	240	2,184	1.4
Goats	30	917	2.2
Rabbits	5	119	2.1
Mink	1	x	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	20	810	1.0
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	9	506	6.1
Elk	5	73	0.2
Llamas and Alpacas	28	192	1.5
Wild Boars	5	138	1.7

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Athabasca County No. 12	15	4,967	2.4

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	107	235,802	1.9
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	53	155,003	1.8
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	25	14,081	1.3
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	79	66,718	2.9
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	25	x	x
Other Poultry	32	2,650	1.2

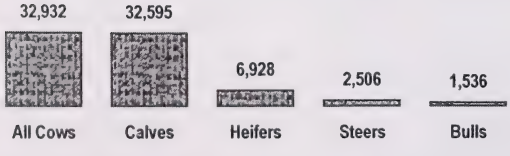
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	18	1,456,740	1.4
Turkey Production	8	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	1	x	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	893	2,955	38,638
Total Farm Trucks	904	2,281	21,716
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	869	1,524	15,194
Other Farm Trucks	482	757	6,522
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	475	580	6,049
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	684	1,013	7,334
Combines	554	700	10,822
Balers	627	812	5,868
Forage Harvestors	85	106	794
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	741	3,256	12,308
Irrigation Equipment	11	n/a	20
Other*	710	n/a	13,919

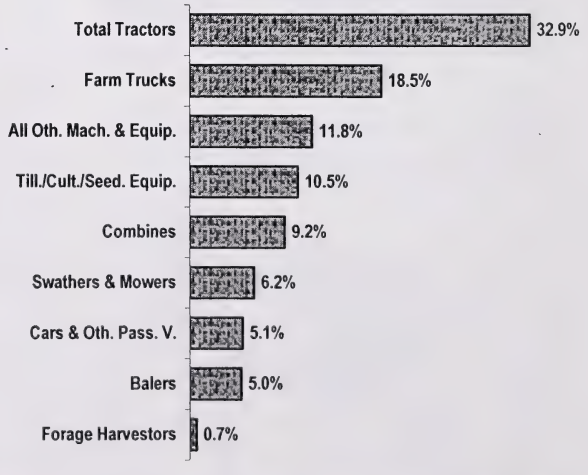
Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Yellowhead Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**9,881**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	9,881	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**904**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	594	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	4,726	23,764
Farm Capital	550,977	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	99,534	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	102,074	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	234	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	90	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	56	74
Number of Pigs (head)	64	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	494	54.6
Partnership	294	32.5
With Written Agreement	29	3.2
Without Written Agreement	265	29.3
Corporation	112	12.4
Family	108	11.9
Non-Family	4	0.4
Other*	4	0.4
Total Farms	**904**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	12	1.3
10 to 129 Acres	108	11.9
130 to 239 Acres	235	26.0
240 to 399 Acres	148	16.4
400 to 559 Acres	98	10.8
560 to 759 Acres	80	8.8
760 to 1,119 Acres	90	10.0
1,120 Acres and Over	**133**	**14.7**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	60	6.6
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	38	4.2
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	18	2.0
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	10	1.1
3,520 Acres and Over	7	0.8
Total Farms	**904**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	9	1.1
Cattle (Beef)	467	58.1
Hog	3	0.4
Poultry and Egg	4	0.5
Wheat	3	0.4
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	30	3.7
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	106	13.2
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	3	0.4
Miscellaneous Speciality	152	18.9
Livestock Combination	18	2.2
Other Combination	9	1.1
Total Farms Classified	**804**	**100.0**

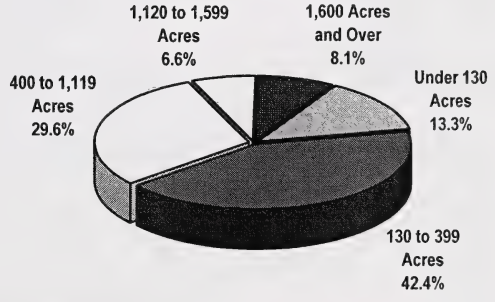
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	876	318,656	59.3
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	411	218,670	40.7
Rented/Leased from Government	189	118,237	22.0
Rented/Leased from Others	275	92,792	17.3
Crop Shared from Others	53	7,641	1.4
Total Area of Farms	**904**	**537,326**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	751	175,636	32.7
Summerfallow	110	11,257	2.1
Total Pasture Land	...	276,802	51.5
Tame or Seeded Pasture	485	93,078	17.3
Natural Land for Pasture	617	183,724	34.2
All Other Land (6)	722	73,631	13.7
Total Area of Farms	**904**	**537,326**	**100.0**

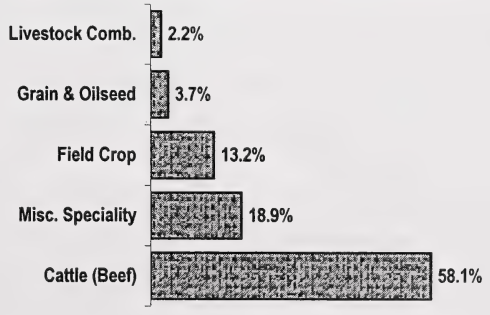
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	101	5,729	69.3
Seasonal or Temporary	183	2,537	30.7
Total Paid Labour	**253**	**8,266**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	297
% of Total Farms	32.9

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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*Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. "% Distr." refers to % of total ...not available

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Yellowhead County	Alberta
Number of Farms	**904**	**53,652**
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	4,726	23,764
Farm Capital	550,977	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	99,534	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	8,622	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	102,074	184,885

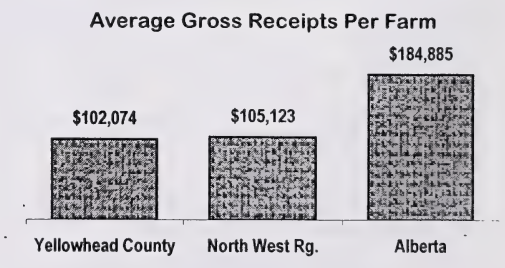
Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Machinery and Equipment (8)	904	83,321	16.7
Livestock and Poultry	770	107,585	21.6
Land and Buildings (9)	904	307,177	61.7
Owned	880	245,836	49.4
Rented or Leased from Others	411	61,342	12.3
Total Farm Capital	**904**	**498,083**	**100.0**

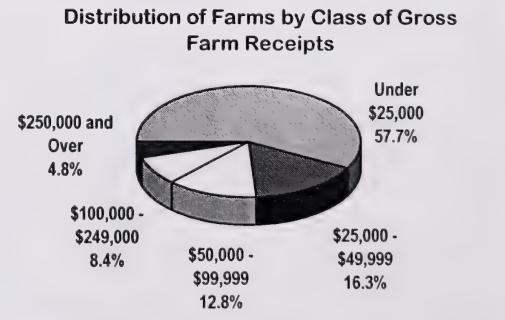
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $50,000	2	0.2
$50,000 - $99,999	27	3.0
$100,000 - $199,999	144	15.9
$200,000 - $349,999	261	28.9
$350,000 - $499,999	158	17.5
$500,000 - $999.999	209	23.1
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	56	6.2
$1,500,000 and Over	47	5.2
Total Farms	**904**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Farm Interest Expenses	550	4,742	5.3
Custom and Contract Work	388	2,635	2.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	320	1,089	1.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	140	406	0.5
Wages and Salaries	253	3,225	3.6
Paid to Family Members	172	1,976	2.2
Paid to all Other Persons	128	1,249	1.4
All Fuel Expenses	874	5,031	5.6
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	846	4,697	5.2
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	320	1,576	1.8
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	189	308	0.3
Seed/Seedling Purchases	398	863	1.0
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	421	42,714	47.5
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	681	1,843	2.0
Feed and Supplement Purchases	708	11,620	12.9
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	829	1,868	2.1
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	750	1,892	2.1
All Other Expenses	864	5,470	6.1
Total Operating Expenses	**904**	**89,979**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	**Total**	**Owned Number**	**Leased**
Tractors	2,865	2,852	13
Farm Trucks	1,897	1,879	18
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,334	1,328	6
Other Farm Trucks	563	551	12
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	474	471	3
Combines	364	360	4
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	762	x	x
Balers	736	x	x
Forage Harvesters	137	x	x
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	2,321	2,311	10

	$ '000	**% Alta.**
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**92,275**	**0.9**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**522**	**57.7**
Under $10,000	307	34.0
$10,000 - $24,999	215	23.8
$25,000 - $49,999	**147**	**16.3**
$50,000 - $99,999	**116**	**12.8**
$100,000 and Over	**119**	**13.2**
$100,000 - $249,999	76	8.4
$250,000 - $499,999	25	2.8
$500,000 and Over	18	2.0
Total Farms	**904**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	29	2,600	0.0
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	25	2,511	0.0
Durum Wheat	3	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	1	x	x
Oats	282	21,029	1.5
Barley	121	19,004	0.4
Mixed Grains	38	4,372	1.1
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	1	x	x
Total Rye	11	395	0.3
Fall Rye (13)	11	395	0.4
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	17	2,031	0.1
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	6	100	0.2
Dry Field Peas	5	252	0.0
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	9	937	0.2
All Other Field Crops	0	0	0.0

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	2	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	294	43,194	1.1
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	503	81,147	3.6

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	1	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	3	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	4	x	x
Beets	3	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	3	1	0.2
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	1	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	0	0	0.0
Total Vegetables	**12**	**107**	**0.8**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	10	15	0.7
Producing Area of Strawberries	2	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	1	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	**8**	**348**	**5.2**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**5**	**43**	**3.4**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**46**	**777,638**	**10.9**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	12	90,426	0.8
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	12	90,426	0.9
Flowers	9	70,446	1.4
Vegetables	6	19,980	0.5
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	904	537,326	1.0
Use of Irrigation	5	94	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	287	71,910	0.4
Use of Herbicides (18)	128	16,828	0.1
Use of Insecticides (18)	6	164	0.0
Use of Fungicides (18)	2	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	474	60,082	0.3
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	416	49,757	0.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	48	6,468	0.1
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	27	3,857	0.1

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	249	14,835	1.4
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	10	1,475	0.8
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	1	x	x

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	110	11,257	0.4
Chemical Only	15	1,852	0.3
Tillage Only	78	6,811	0.6
Tillage and Chemical Combination	23	2,594	0.2

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	413	45.7
Permanent Grass Cover	443	49.0
Winter Cover Crops	4	0.4
Contour Cultivation	15	1.7
Strip-Cropping	10	1.1
Grassed Waterways	89	9.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	184	20.4

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	535	30,598	1.4
Dairy Cows	18	966	1.1
Beef Cows	527	29,632	1.4
Heifers	384	15,556	1.3
Bulls	444	1,470	1.3
Steers	153	13,707	1.4
Calves	525	26,211	1.2
Total Cattle and Calves	**567**	**87,542**	**1.3**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	14	40	0.4
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	18	243	0.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	10	767	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	25	1,319	0.1
Total Pigs	**37**	**2,369**	**0.1**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	43	92	1.4
Ewes	47	2,063	1.6
Lambs	44	2,452	1.4
Total Sheep and Lambs	**52**	**4,607**	**1.5**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	355	3,807	2.4
Goats	38	663	1.6
Rabbits	4	109	1.9
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	1	x	x
Bison (Buffalo)	19	852	1.1
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	2	x	x
Elk	36	2,849	9.1
Llamas and Alpacas	26	253	2.0
Wild Boars	4	85	1.1

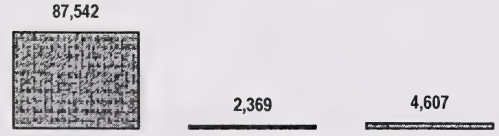
Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Yellowhead County	5	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	124	6,965	0.1
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	46	2,440	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	28	875	0.1
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	104	3,650	0.2
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	23	237	0.0
Other Poultry	45	798	0.4

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	11	3,188	0.0
Turkey Production	6	1,421	0.0
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	851	2,865	31,128
Total Farm Trucks	822	1,897	17,767
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	794	1,334	13,684
Other Farm Trucks	350	563	4,083
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	416	474	4,777
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	513	762	4,175
Combines	311	364	2,285
Balers	551	736	4,479
Forage Harvestors	112	137	1,242
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	614	2,321	6,057
Irrigation Equipment	11	n/a	236
Other*	627	n/a	11,175

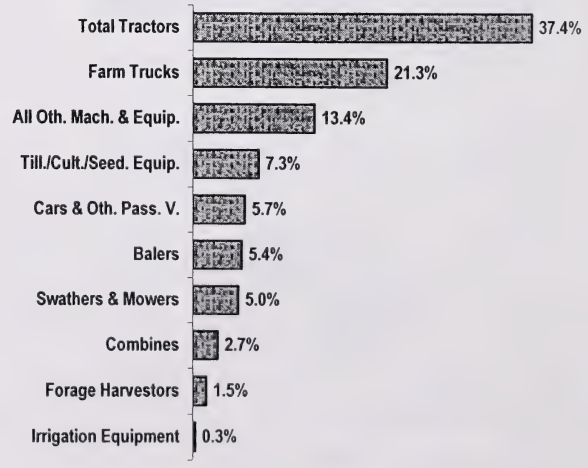
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Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Lesser Slave River	Alberta
Total Population	**6,261**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	686	2,405,160
Rural Population	5,575	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*89*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**178**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	718	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	1,186	23,764
Farm Capital	484,807	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	46,898	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	46,954	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	257	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	201	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	65	74
Number of Pigs (head)	86	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	91	51.1
Partnership	79	44.4
With Written Agreement	6	3.4
Without Written Agreement	73	41.0
Corporation	8	4.5
Family	6	3.4
Non-Family	2	1.1
Other*	0	0.0
Total Farms	**178**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	0	0.0
10 to 129 Acres	4	2.2
130 to 239 Acres	33	18.5
240 to 399 Acres	29	16.3
400 to 559 Acres	28	15.7
560 to 759 Acres	24	13.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	27	15.2
1,120 Acres and Over	**33**	**18.5**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	15	8.4
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	9	5.1
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	6	3.4
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	3	1.7
3,520 Acres and Over	0	0.0
Total Farms	**178**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	104	63.4
Hog	2	1.2
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	7	4.3
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	9	5.5
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	20	12.2
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	18	11.0
Livestock Combination	3	1.8
Other Combination	1	0.6
Total Farms Classified	**164**	**100.0**

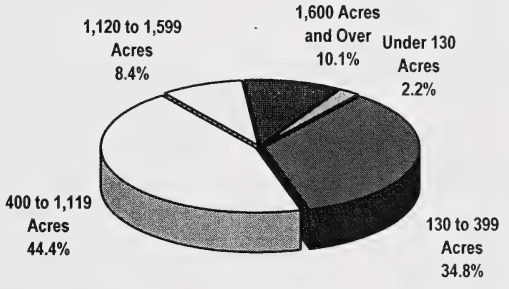
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	175	85,600	67.0
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	85	42,207	33.0
Rented/Leased from Government	56	24,594	19.2
Rented/Leased from Others	49	16,180	12.7
Crop Shared from Others	11	1,433	1.1
Total Area of Farms	**178**	**127,807**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	160	41,186	32.2
Summerfallow	24	2,441	1.9
Total Pasture Land	...	67,426	52.8
Tame or Seeded Pasture	109	24,448	19.1
Natural Land for Pasture	125	42,978	33.6
All Other Land (6)	141	16,754	13.1
Total Area of Farms	**178**	**127,807**	**100.0**

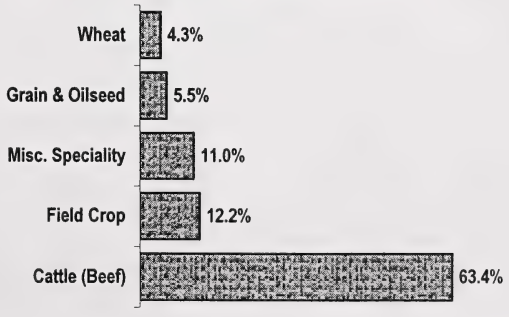
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	18	694	58.9
Seasonal or Temporary	42	485	41.1
Total Paid Labour	**57**	**1,179**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	50
% of Total Farms	28.1

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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*Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. "% Distr." refers to % of total ...not available

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Lesser Slave River No.124	Alberta
Number of Farms	**178**	**53,652**
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	1,186	23,764
Farm Capital	484,807	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	46,898	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	6,723	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	46,954	184,885

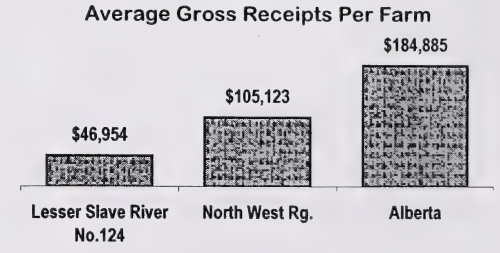
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	178	17,811	20.6
Livestock and Poultry	143	18,212	21.1
Land and Buildings (9)	178	50,273	58.3
Owned	175	42,838	49.6
Rented or Leased from Others	85	7,435	8.6
Total Farm Capital	**178**	**86,296**	**100.0**

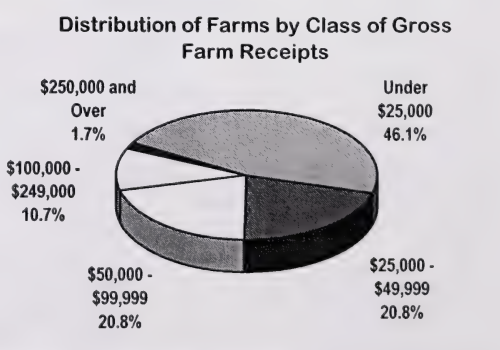
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	0	0.0
$50,000 - $99,999	10	5.6
$100,000 - $199,999	27	15.2
$200,000 - $349,999	46	25.8
$350,000 - $499,999	29	16.3
$500,000 - $999.999	45	25.3
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	17	9.6
$1,500,000 and Over	4	2.2
Total Farms	**178**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	99	666	8.0
Custom and Contract Work	92	440	5.3
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	67	146	1.7
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	24	118	1.4
Wages and Salaries	57	305	3.7
Paid to Family Members	33	201	2.4
Paid to all Other Persons	33	104	1.2
All Fuel Expenses	175	1,075	12.9
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	175	880	10.5
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	73	462	5.5
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	57	203	2.4
Seed/Seedling Purchases	107	263	3.1
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	84	1,063	12.7
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	127	211	2.5
Feed and Supplement Purchases	135	902	10.8
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	168	363	4.3
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	147	338	4.0
All Other Expenses	169	914	10.9
Total Operating Expenses	**178**	**8,348**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned	Leased
		Number	
Tractors	652	640	12
Farm Trucks	412	407	5
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	299	294	5
Other Farm Trucks	113	113	0
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	103	103	0
Combines	102	102	0
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	207	207	0
Balers	187	187	0
Forage Harvesters	27	27	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	672	672	0

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**8,358**	**0.1**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**82**	**46.1**
Under $10,000	46	25.8
$10,000 - $24,999	36	20.2
$25,000 - $49,999	**37**	**20.8**
$50,000 - $99,999	**37**	**20.8**
$100,000 and Over	**22**	**12.4**
$100,000 - $249,999	19	10.7
$250,000 - $499,999	3	1.7
$500,000 and Over	0	0.0
Total Farms	**178**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	15	3,015	0.0
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	15	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	71	7,292	0.5
Barley	24	2,483	0.1
Mixed Grains	7	515	0.1
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	2	x	x
Fall Rye (13)	2	x	x
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	6	835	0.0
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	1	x	x
Dry Field Peas	2	x	x
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	6	519	0.1
All Other Field Crops	0	0	0.0

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	93	15,447	0.4
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	75	10,473	0.5

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	0.0
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	0	0	0.0
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	0	0	0.0
Total Vegetables	**2**	**x**	**x**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	1	x	x
Producing Area of Strawberries	0	0	0.0
Producing Area of Raspberries	0	0	0.0
Area of Nursery Products	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**1**	**x**	**x**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**5**	**65,159**	**0.9**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	2	x	x
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	2	x	x
Flowers	2	x	x
Vegetables	2	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	178	127,807	0.2
Use of Irrigation	1	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	58	13,969	0.1
Use of Herbicides (18)	39	7,296	0.0
Use of Insecticides (18)	2	x	x
Use of Fungicides (18)	2	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	113	17,128	0.1
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	95	13,119	0.2
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	17	1,303	0.0
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	10	2,706	0.1

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	54	2,563	0.2
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	3	320	0.2
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	24	2,441	0.1
Chemical Only	3	529	0.1
Tillage Only	18	1,848	0.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	5	64	0.0

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	102	57.3
Permanent Grass Cover	97	54.5
Winter Cover Crops	2	1.1
Contour Cultivation	6	3.4
Strip-Cropping	6	3.4
Grassed Waterways	34	19.1
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	43	24.2

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	114	7,395	0.3
Dairy Cows	3	5	0.0
Beef Cows	114	7,390	0.4
Heifers	82	1,330	0.1
Bulls	103	320	0.3
Steers	31	108	0.0
Calves	110	6,129	0.3
Total Cattle and Calves	**118**	**15,282**	**0.2**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	3	x	x
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	6	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	4	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	9	x	x
Total Pigs	**10**	**862**	**0.0**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	8	35	0.5
Ewes	9	835	0.6
Lambs	6	835	0.5
Total Sheep and Lambs	**9**	**1,705**	**0.6**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	51	431	0.3
Goats	6	x	x
Rabbits	2	x	x
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	6	699	0.9
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	2	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	1	x	x
Wild Boars	1	x	x

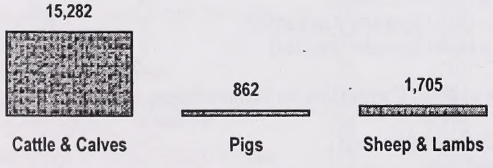
Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Lesser Slave River No.124	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	25	1,701	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	10	744	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	3	75	0.0
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	22	882	0.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	5	197	0.0
Other Poultry	6	193	0.1

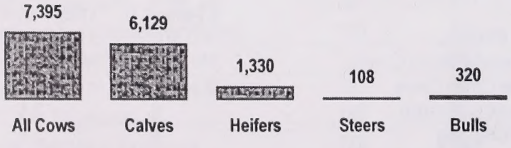
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	3	x	x
Turkey Production	0	0	0.0
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	173	652	6,604
Total Farm Trucks	170	412	3,393
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	167	299	2,549
Other Farm Trucks	83	113	844
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	85	103	993
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	128	207	1,042
Combines	87	102	987
Balers	135	187	1,167
Forage Harvestors	25	27	90
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	148	672	1,589
Irrigation Equipment	4	n/a	19
Other*	129	n/a	1,928

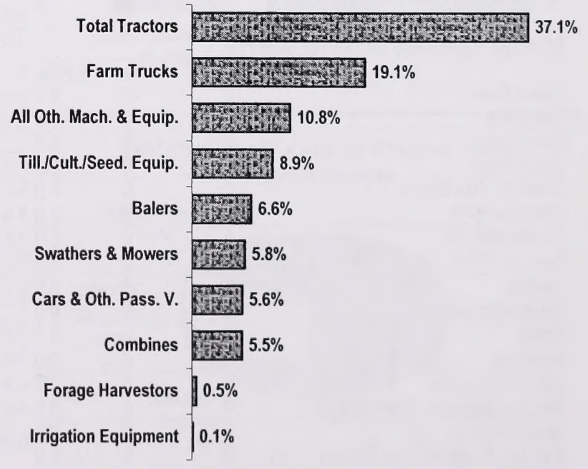
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